

Asylum of Boston Commandery & Co

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Sunday March 25th 1894.

Special Banquet

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form in Egyptian Hall at 9 o'clock AM Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry A. Litchfield	
Sir William B. Lawrence	
Ent Sir James A. Upham	
Sir J. Gilman Waite	
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	
Ent Sir James M. Gleason	
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	
Sir Finley M. Rae	
Sir John A. Shawe	
Sir Edgar D. Burn	
Sir Francis M. Scanned	
Sir Edward G. Tilton	
Sir George W. Storer	
Sir Richard A. Atwood	

Generalissimo	
Captain General	
Prelate	
Senior Warden.	
Junior Warden	
Treasurer	
Recorder.	
as Standard Bearer	
as Beausant Bearer	
Sword Bearer	
Warder.	
Third Guard	
as Second Guard	
First Guard.	

Sir Edward Philham
Sir Joseph Hubbard
Sir Thomas J Emery
Sir F Frederick Sampson
Sir Edward Mac Donald

First Ass't Guard
Second Ass't Guard
Third Ass't Guard
Armorer
Sentinel

Absent

Sir Otis B Dakinian
Sir George E Savory
Sir John B Rhodes

Standard Bearer
Second Guard
Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir John K Hall

Emt Sir James B Philham

Emt Sir F Francis Hall

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Eugene B Richards grand Generalissimo
was present with the Grand Commandery

The Eminent Commander
announced that the Banquet was held for the
purpose of attending an Easter Service at
Music Hall under invitation of The Malap
Commandery & C of Boston

The Recorder read the

following Dispensation from the Very Eminent
Deputy Grand Commander:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Medford Mass 22^d March 1894.

Charles I Sitchfield Esq.

Eminent Commander Boston Commandery
175 Tremont Street Boston Mass.

Em Sir and dear Sirs, In the absence
of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, and
by virtue of the authority vested in me as the
Deputy Grand Commander by the Grand Consti-
tutions and with a view to further the expressed
wish of the R E Grand Commander that the
Commanderies in his jurisdiction should attend
divine service on Easter Day, I hereby grant
permission to Boston Commandery to parade
on Sunday, March 25, 1894 in full Templar
regalia, with banners, for the purpose of attending
an Easter service at the Music Hall Boston

Yours courteous ly

Samuel B Lawrence

Deputy Grand Commander

The lines were formed

and at ten o'clock promptly under escort of De Molay Commandery, the Commandery left the Temple and the parade was formed on the Common, after which the several Commanderies, including the Grand Commandery, proceeded to Boston Music Hall where a very fine Easter Service was given under the auspices of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church Rev. Sir George L. Dorrimer, Pastor who had extended the invitation to De Molay Commandery and their guests.

Between seven and eight hundred Sir Knights occupied the main floor of the hall, the Grand Commandery being seated on the platform, and listened to one of the finest Easter Services ever given in Boston.

Rev. Sir Dorrimer was at his best and took as his theme "The Easter Benediction" He was listened to with the closest attention by the large audience which completely filled the Hall and platform, many standing during the entire service, and was interrupted by applause several times during his address.

The entire service was exceedingly interesting and instructive and was one which did great credit to the De Molay Commandery for having conceived it and carried it out to

so successful a fruition.

In addition to the Grand Commandery there were present besides Boston Commandery, Palestine Commandery of Chelsea.

Knights de Payens Commandery of Melrose
St. Omer Commandery of South Boston
William Parkman Commandery of East Boston
Tour de Dieu Commandery of Charlestown
Beausant Commandery of Malden.
Cambridge Commandery of Cambridge

At the close of the services the several Commanderies returned to Masonic Temple passing in review before De Molay Commandery on the Common.

The Eminent Commander thanked the Sir Knights for their large attendance, 109 Sir Knights besides the officers being in line, and the Commandery was closed in Due Form at one o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest:

Robert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 18th 1894.

Stated Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles D. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry D. Litchfield	
Sir William B. Lawrence	
Ent Sir James D. Updike	
Sir J. Gilman Waite	
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	
Ent Sir James M. Gleason.	
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	
Sir Otis B. Dakeman	
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	
Sir Francis M. Learned	
Sir Edward G. Tilton	
Sir George E. Savory	
Sir Richard A. Atwood	
Sir Edward P. Updike	
Sir Joseph Hubbard	

Generalissimo	
Captain General	
Prelate	
Senior Warden	
Junior Warden	
Treasurer	
Recorder.	
Standard Bearer	
Sword Bearer.	
Warder.	
Third Guard	
Second Guard	
First Guard	
First Asst Guard	
Second Asst Guard	

Sir Thomas F Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir F Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders present:-

- Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
- ② Emt Sir F Francis Solts
- ① Emt Sir James S Upland.
- Emt Sir James M Gleason
- Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
- Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Records of the Stated Encclave of March 21st 1894 and the Special Encclave of March 25th 1894 were read and approved

Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Compt James Bean

Compt Starrie S Whitney

Compt Dwight S Bartie

Compt Winfred S Ames

Compt Thomas W Bevan

Compt Charles S Key

Compt William B Siskel Jr.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which severally proving clear they were declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

2 A report was received from the committee on the application of Compt George S Masters for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application was declared rejected

3 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:

Compt William S Williams

Residence:- 5 Dana Avenue Hyde Park Mass.

Occupation:- Merchant Sailor

Place of Business:- 1458 Washington Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " Mt Vernon R A Chapter Roxbury

Recommended by Sir Albert P Burleigh

Committee:- Sir Henry M Rowe Sir Alfred G Pope Sir E Mortain Hatch

Compt Joseph B Brown

Residence:- 7 Kenwood Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.

Place of Business:- 34 Bromfield Street Boston
 Member of Green Mountain Lodge No 68 Babt. Ut.
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John Stetson
 Committee:- Sir John Stetson Dr Amos & Stone
 Sir Edward P Upham.

⑧ Comp George B Durfee
 Residence:- 26 Belmont Street Fall River Mass.
 Occupation:- Manufacturer
 Place of Business:- 11 Granite Block Main St Fall River
 Recommended by Ent Sir James M Gleason.
 Committee:- Sir John Stoughton Sir Lyman R.
 Mace Sir John St Thomson.
 ⑧ Member of King Philip Lodge Fall River
 " Fall River R A Chapter Fall River

Comp Arthur A Lincoln
 Residence:- 342 Broadway Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Teacher
 Place of Business:- Harvard School Cambridge
 Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge
 " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge
 Recommended by Sir Enoch Beane.
 Committee:- Sir Walworth C Barbour Sir Farre
 E Mason Dr Lovin W Ferdinand

Comp Albert S Chapman.
 Residence:- 56½ Newland Street Boston
 Occupation:- Blief Engineer Edison Elec Co
 Place of Business:- 32 Bond Place Boston
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston
 " St Paul's R A Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir Benjamin D Wood.
 Committee:- Sir Albert S Richardson Sir Fra de
 Udell Sir William Pratt

Comp. Henry B Davis
 Residence:- 8 Clinton Street Cambridge Mass.
 Occupation:- Bank Cashier
 Place of Business:- Natl City Bank Cambridge
 Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge
 " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edgar D Hunt
 Committee:- Ent Sir Henry Endicott Sir Frank A
 Kennedy Sir Obiram Nevins

Comp John H Mac Alman
 Residence:- 245 Highland Avenue Somerville Mass
 Occupation:- Superintendent
 Place of Business:- 51 Beverly Street Boston
 Member of John Abbott Lodge Somerville
 " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville
 Recommended by Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols

Committee:- Sir Napoleon B Dana Sir Stark
H Davis Sir George W Cooper.

Baptist Hugh B Gallagher.

Residence:- Russell Street Milton Mass.

Occupation:- Clerk.

Place of Business:- Adams Street Milton

Member of Macedonian Lodge Milton

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Barry D Belano.

Committee:- Sir Isaac H Eddy Sir Otis B Dakeman
Sir Dexter E Wadsworth.

Baptist Arthur H Littlefield

Residence:- 1120 Washington Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Grocer

Place of Business:- 2286 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir F Lodge Eddy.

Committee:- Ent Sir James H Upham Sir Frederick
L Walker Sir John Robie

Baptist Marquis S Miller

Residence:- 27 Robin Hood Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Mason & Builder

Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles W Parker.

Committee:- Sir James H Jacobs Sir Elijah B Moore
Sir William L Hall.

Baptist Daniel B Badger.

Residence:- 107 Pembroke Street Boston

Occupation:- Coppersmith

Place of Business:- 63 + 65 Pitts Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles W Parker.

Committee:- Sir Samuel D Hicks Sir Albert B
Root Sir Walter W Boyden.

Baptist Edward W S Jones.

Residence:- 210 Prospect Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Stationer

Place of Business:- 282 Washington Street Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Josiah S Dyer.

Committee:- Sir Edgar D Hunt Sir Charles A

Sawyer Sir George C W Fuller.

Baptist James D Mcellan.

Residence:- 33 Bartford Street Roxbury
 Occupation:- Contractor and Builder
 Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston
 " St Andrews & A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles W Parker.
 Committee: Sir J Arthur Jacobs Sir James D Bliss
 Sir Thomas W Carter

4 The Committee on his curing new paraphanelia requested further time which was granted

5 The Recorder in behalf of the committee on Memorial Volumes reported that the books were ready for distribution and could be obtained at his desk.

6 The Eminent Commandader in behalf of the Committee appointed to procure a portrait of Sir John Bollamore reported that owing to the death of the Chairman of the Committee, Emt Sir John S Stevenson, the duty of making the report devolved upon him. In a few well chosen words he presented the results of the committee's labor in the shape of an elegant oil portrait of Sir Bollamore

painted by Sir J Harvey Young and framed by Sir Beverly & Moulton.

The portrait was a very fine likeness of Sir Bollamore and was admired by all. The report of the Committee was accepted and the portrait has been hung in the Armory.

The Eminent Commandader spoke of the enthusiasm manifested throughout the United States over the coming Triennial and wished the members to make returns of the subscription blanks recently issued and stated that circulars would be issued from time to time giving all information possible as to the arrangements being made.

7 The following letters were read by the Recorder:-

St John's Commandery No 4 Knights Templar.
 Stationed at Philadelphia
 Philadelphia March 20-1894

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.

Recorder Boston
 Emt Sir Knight
 The courteous offer of

Boston Commandery to escort St John's Commandery No 4 & 5 upon its arrival in Boston to visit the Triennial Conclave in August 1895 was read at the conclave of our Commandery and was on motion unanimously accepted.

The reading of your kind letter revived the memories of our members who were so fortunate as to have met the Fratres of Boston Commandery, and we hail with gladness the opportunity to renew former exchange of knightly courtesies.

Fraternally yours
J. C. Butler

Recorder.

Asylum of
California Commandery No. 1
Knights Templar

San Francisco Mar 23-1894

Herbert A. Broades Esq.

Recorder Boston Commandery & S.
Boston Mass

Dear Sir & Brother.

At an assembly of our Commandery held on the above date your courteous communication of March 16th was read tendering

to California Commandery No 1 the honor of an escort by Boston Commandery on our arrival in your city to attend the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the U.S. in August 1895.

It affords me pleasure to say that your kind offer was duly accepted and that the undersigned was instructed to extend to Boston Commandery and to the Triennial Committee the thanks of California Commandery No 1 whose officers will consider it as a distinguished honor to be thus received.

With knightly greetings and with sincere hopes for success and great enjoyment in connection with the next Triennial I am.

Courteously and Fraternally Yours
H. F. Graves Recorder.



Seal.

Chevalier Bayard Commandery
No 52 & S.

Chicago March 28 - 1894.

To the Officers and Members of
Boston Commandery & S.

Boston Mass

Dear Brothers

Your courteous

communication of March 16th duly recd.

At a Stated Conclave of the Knights Templar Commandery No 52 & S. held in Asylum "3^d Inst First or Tuesday Evening March 27th 1895
regularly moved and carried that the Commandery accept your generous tender of escort on the 1st of April of their arrival in Boston in August 1895 and it is hoped we may again renew our very friendly acquaintance and in a very small measure reciprocate for the many favors we have received at your hands.

Very truly yours

J. P. T. Fonda

Recorder



Golden Gate Commandery No. 16

Knights Templar

Stationed at San Francisco Calif.

Aug 1st 94

Dear Sir & Brothers

Recorders Boston Commandery No. 52

Dear Sirs

Yours now of 16th is at hand and I am directed to acknowledge and thank you for the same

The matter of our pilgrimage in 1895 has been placed in the hands of our Council who will communicate with you as soon as any definite arrangements can be made.

Very truly yours

J. P. T. Fonda

Second

Asylum Oakland Commandery No 11
Knights Templar

Oakland Calif 3^d

Herbert A Rhoades Esq. Recorder

Bost

Mass.

Dear Sirs

Your courteous favor of 16th ult was received and read in open Commandery at its regular session held on the 3^d inst

The Officers and Members of Oakland Commandery fully appreciate your Knight greeting conveyed to us at your hands and it was the unanimous expression that we might be able to accept your kind offer. Sunday being quite distant we are unable to say definitely how many will go. If a sufficient number shall concur to fill a Conclave we shall take measure in this

ing you and also accept the invitation in
hand.

Trusting the event will be a success and
that we shall be honored by your presence
formed in 1883

Yours sincerely,

J. W. MacLean

Recorder

Columbia Commandery No 2.

Saints Templar.

Stationed at Washington D. C.

April 7th 1894.

To the Eminent Commandery

Officers and Members of

Boston Commandery No 5

Dear Sirs

"At a Stated Conclave of this
Commandery held last evening you condescended
to accept the letter of the 16th ultimo tendering escort and
other attentions upon its arrival in Boston in
August of next year was accepted by unani-
mous vote and I am instructed to convey to
you the assurance of our appreciation of this
honor and to return to you our sincere and hearty
thanks.

I remain in the bonds of Christian Knights and
Yours

Wm H. Ellis Recorder

Asylum of
Sir Knights Commandery
Number 23.

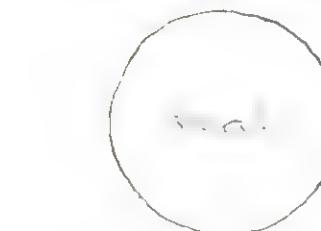
Grand Function Hall April 11th 1894.
Herbert A. Rhoades Esq Recorder.

Dear Sir Knight:-

I have much pleasure
in conveying to you the sincere thanks of the
Sir Knights of this Commandery and assure
you that they accept the invitation so kindly
and courteously given by the Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery and hope to visit the
city on the occasion of the Annual Convoca-
tion. I remain Your cordialy

H. A. Rhoades

Recorder



Asylum of
8 Lyndus Commandery

Saints Templar

Hyde Park Mass Mich 24th 1894

Dear Sir Knight:-

Referring to your Official communica-
tion Mich 3^d I have to advise you that
at the 175th Stated Conclave of this Com-
mandery held on the 22^d inst. it was

unanimously voted to waive jurisdiction
on the petition of Capt W H Williams of
Hyde Park in favor of Boston Commandery as
desired Trusting above may be entirely
satisfactory

In slightly courtesy
Very truly yours

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Boston Commandery K D.
Boston Mass.

Asst

Asylum of
Godfrey de Bouillon
Commandery No 25
Knights Templar.

Stationed at Fall River Mass Mar 21 1894
Eminent Commander in
Boston Commandery of Knights Templar

The First Chapter of Godfrey de Bouillon com-
mandery 2d March 1894 [Signed] unnumbered
Knights Templar Boston Mass

W. S. Ramsey Recorder.

Sir William G. Ulman
offered the following motion which was adopted:
That a Committee of seven be appointed
by the Eminent Commander including the
Council to consider the feasibility of celebrating
St. John's Day June 1894 and to report at the
May Conclave in print

The Eminent Commander
Chairman of that committee

Sir William G. Ulman.

Sir George W. Storer

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Sir Francis M. Learned.

During the transaction
of this portion of the business in the Asylum
a Council of the Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross was opened in an adjoining
apartment under the direction of the
Generalissimo Sir Henry H. Litchfield who
assisted by the Prelate and quite a number
of Sir Knights conferred the Order of the
Red Cross in the Form and
Crown names Recd

Frank Wright S. Hartis

Frank M. Hunt M. Jones

John C. Hart M. Jones

of the Order were
as follows:

was then conferred in due form and with
full ceremonies and.

Baup Charles A Stilings.
Baup William G Dawson
Baup William S Beale.

Baup Isaiah Nickeson

Baup James Bear

Baup Dwight S Bartis

Baup Winfred S Ames

were created and dubbed.

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templars

The Eminent Commander
was assisted by the Generalissimo and Captain
General

13 The Order of Malta was
conferred in due form and
ceremony as follows:

Isaac A Dawson
James W. Calhoun

Baup Isaiah Nickeson

James W. Bear

Sir Dwight S Bartis

Sir Winfred S Ames.

were created and dubbed Knights of Malta
and afterwards repaired to the Recorders desk and
received their laws becoming members of the
Commandery.

14

Sir George W Lane of Chelsea
presented the Commandery with the Regalia
to Sir William Bittle who was made
a member of the Commandery in 1821

It was voted that the gift be received
and preserved in the Archives of the Com-
mandery and that the Recorder forward the
Laws of the Commandery to Sir George
W Lane of Palestine Commandery & to

there being no further
business the Commandery was closed
in due form at ten o'clock and a short
interval of time.

14. The Regalia

In regalia

57

Not in regalia

69

One of the visitors was
Ent. Sir William F. Wood Past. Commander
of Lewiston Commandery & S. Lewiston, Me.

After closing the Ban-
mandery all present repaired to the Banquet
of all

A true record

Attest:

Robert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Elected in Orders
- 2 1 Rejected in Orders
- 3 13 Applications for Orders
- 4 Committee on Paraphanalia granted further time
- 5 Committee on Memorial Volume reported it all ready
- 6 Presentation Portrait of Sir John B. Bullard
- 7 Biennial Letters read - accepting escort
- 8 Release of jurisdiction from Hyde Park
- 9 Release of jurisdiction from Fall River
- 10 Committee appointed to consider celebration St. John's Day
- 11 Red Cross conferred on 3
- 12 1 on Semple
- 13 Malta
- 14 Benjamin F. B. Billings Billie presented

Return of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Saturday April 27th 1894

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Room at 6 o'clock P.M.
Eminent Commander Charles Ira Ditchfield
presiding

Present the following

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Officer and Member | Generalissimo |
| Sir Henry B. Ditchfield | Captain General |
| Sir William B. Lawrence | Treasurer |
| Ent. Sir James M. Gleason | Recorder |
| Sir Herbert A. Rhoades | Sword Bearer |
| Sir Edgar B. Hunt | Second Asst Guard |
| Sir Joseph H. Hubbard | |
| Sir William B. Ulman | |
| Sir George W. Storer | |

5. The following application
to the Orders of Knighthood was received:
John B. Balm B. Mass
Residence Vincent Lurien Mass

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman
 Place of Business: 250 Devonshire Street Boston
 Member of Bountiful Lodge Concord Mass
 " " Walden Ra Chapter
 Recommended by Sir Joseph D' Scott
 Committee:- Sir Charles E Brown & George P Evans
 Sir Horace G Tresseder.

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 The following communication
 from Trinity Commandery Hudson was read:-

Hudson Mass April 20th 1894
 H. A. Rhoades

Recorder of Boston Commandery Esq:

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the regular boclave of Trinity Commandery held last evening it was voted - That the request of Boston Commandery for the release of jurisdiction on the Companion John H Marr be granted upon the payment of the fee Thirty Five Dollars to the Recorder of Trinity Commandery

P. M. - 1894

John F. C. Weston

Recorder of Trinity
 Commandery

Business The Commandery was closed in Form at six o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1. Boclave
- 2. Payment
- 3. Application received
- 4. Release of jurisdiction from Trinity Commandery

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T

James Simple.

Boston Mass

Wednesday May 16th 1894

Notated Litchfield

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 3³⁰ o'clock
by Commandant Charles F. Litchfield
Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Sir William B. Lawrence
Sir James W. Cham
Sir Gilman Waite
Sir Augustus Ridgway
and Sir James M. Gleason
Sir Oberlief A. Rhoades
Sir W. B. Lehman
Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Sir Francis M. Learned
Sir Edward G. Tilton
Sir George E. Savory
Sir Richard P. Atwood
Sir Edward C. Ham
Sir Joseph Hubbard

generalissimo
Captain General
Fieclate.
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Sicavuer
Recorder.
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warder
Third Guard
Second Guard
First Guard
First Ass't Guard
Second Ass't Guard

Sir Thomas J. Emery	S. und. First ward
Sir Frederick Samson	Remover.
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director.
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commandor

Present:-

Very Ent Sir Samuel B Lawrence.
 Ent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
 Ent Sir James St Upland
 Ent Sir Francis Lotte
 Ent Sir Eugene B Richards
 Ent Sir James M Gleason
 Ent Sir Eugene A Holton
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols

Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of

Bmfp William B Williams
 Bmfp Joseph B Brown
 Bmfp George B Turfee
 Bmfp Arthur A Lincoln
 Bmfp Albert L Chapman
 Bmfp Henry B Davis
 Bmfp John H MacAlman
 Bmfp Hight Ball Jr.
 Bmfp Arthur B Dallfield.

Bmfp Marquis S Miller
Bmfp Daniel B Badger.
Bmfp James D Mcellan.
Bmfp Edward W & Jones.
Bmfp John B Morris.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which having clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

The business of a commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work

2 A portion of the above
Boroughians received the first section of
the Order and at six o'clock the business
was suspended and a recess taken when
all repaired to the Banquet Hall where
supper was served.

At 7:30 P.M.
business of a commandery of Knights
Templars was resumed in the Asylum.

The Records of the State

Conclave of April 18th 1894 and of the Special Conclave of April 27th 1894 were read and approved

3 The committee on celebration of St John's Day made the following report:-

The committee appointed at the last stated conclave to consider the expediency of celebrating St John's Day unanimously recommend that the day be observed on Saturday June 23^d by a pilgrimage to Plymouth Mass.; the Commandery and ladies to leave Boston in a special train at 9¹⁵ A.M. and return late in the afternoon.

The exercises at Plymouth to consist of a short Parade, Dinner, excursion to the 26 Oct. Pilgrim etc. The price of tickets not to exceed \$1 for each person.

Should the Commandery accept the report of the committee and decide on the celebration of the day a later circular will be issued giving full particulars.

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

+ Voted on motion of the Captain General that the expense of the Band be defrayed by the Commandery.

10 Voted that the ^{same} committee be appointed a committee with full powers to carry out the programme for the proposed pilgrimage

The Eminent Commander alluded to the Triennial of 1895 and urged the Sir Knights to make early replies to the circular of the Committee.

The Recorder read the following letters:-

Asylum of
Sohela Commandery No 5
Knights Templar

Sohela Dorcas April 24 1894
Dear Brother Commander

Recorder Boston Commandery & T
Boston Mass

Dear Sir Knight:

Your favor of March 16th conveying the very courteous and fraternal offer by

Boston Commandery of an escort and welcome to Sofeka Commandery No 5 on their arrival in your city in August 1895 was presented to our Commandery and your Knighthly Order unanimously accepted by the Commandery.

It is the strong desire of the Commandery to make a pilgrimage to Boston at the time, accept your generous offer, and bring with us our Commandery whose grand characteristics are unsullied honor, unwavering zeal in a brother's cause, and universal benevolence.

Courteously yours

S P Hodges

Recorder.

Asylum
Pueblo Commandery No 3
Knights Templar
Tucson

April 25th 1894.

W. A. J. Rhoades

Recorder of Boston Commandery
Boston Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight:

I am enclosing letter, Mass., which ultimo tendering an escort to Pueblo Com- mandery upon its arrival at Boston in

1895, by your Commandery, was read at our last-stdad Conclave and created much enthusiasm

The resolution "to accept with much cordiality" was unanimously passed and the Recorder instructed to say that Pueblo Commandery would be there.

Enclose herewith as information the By-laws and prospectus of our Pueblo - Boston Club.

Thanking you for unfettered consideration
Yours I am

Very cordially yours

Charles H. Bowman

Recorder.

Asylum of
Colorado Commandery No 1
Knights Templar.

Denver Colorado April 21 1894.

Herbala Rhoades Esq.

Recorder Boston Mass.
Dear Sir Knight:

It is with much pleasure that Colorado Commandery No 1 accepts the courteous tender of an escort by Boston Commandery at the Annual Conclave in August 1895.

The Boston Club of our Commander, has a fine membership and we will be represented in your city by a good delegation of Knights and their wives.

Courteously yours

E. F. Arthur

Recorder

Asylum.

De Molay Mounted Commandery No.
Knights Templar.
Washington D. C. April 1, 1894

Dear Mr. Rhodes Esq.

Recorder Boston Commandery No. 1
Knights Templar.

The courteous and cordial tender of Boston Commandery to act as escort to De Molay Mounted Commandery No 4 on its arrival in Boston to attend the biennial conclave in August 1895 was read before the Commandery at its conclave held on the 24th inst.

A few days later an invitation having been received and accepted from De Molay of Boston, "it was declined with many expressions."

"I assure you that we are a number too small to measure your visit to this city and the kind wishes then formed and which they hope to

return on the occasion of their visit to your city."

Courteously and fraternally yours.

L. G. Stephens

Recorder



The Eminent Commander

read the following communication:

Massachusetts Consistory

via of B W Lowell 33° Ill Grand Secretary
Boston May 11th 1894

Charles J. Litchfield

Our Commander of Boston Commandery
Knights Templars

Dear and dear Brother

At a rendezvous of Massachusetts Consistory SPR & 32° it was voted to invite Boston Commandery Knights Templars to act as escort to this Consistory on the occasion of the Dedication & Consecration of a Burial Site and Monument in Mount Hope Cemetery in September 1894.

Yours.

B W Lowell 33°

Secretary

Sir J. Sharpe, among
explained that the Burial Lot referred to
was the gift of an Sir Knight John de Gol:
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In motion of the Captain
general it was unanimously voted that the
invitation be accepted

8 The Eminent Commander
reported the death of

Sir Marcus A Tucker May 12-1894

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared
to his memory.

His funeral was attended by Sir Lyman R Mace
and
in behalf of the
Commandery.

9 The following communication
was read

48 Rutland Square
Boston

Mrs John & Stevenson thanks
the Boston Commandery for its kind memorial

of her husband and gratefully acknowledges
the sympathy expressed for herself and for
her family

• S. Herbert A Rhoades

10 A communication was
received from De Molay Commandery of
Boston enclosing a copy of a "letter missive"
from Sir Rev George L Damer in relation to
the Easter Service as follows:-

Tremont Temple

Boston April 23-1894

De Molay Commandery
Knights Templars
Boston Mass

Courteous Knights:-

At a regular meeting of the Tremont
Temple Baptist Church resolution was adopted
appointing Sir Knights Dunklee and Sharpe
to be the bearers of this letter missive, express-
ing an appreciation of your presence with us
in our worship on Easter morning last
likewise to acknowledge your very generous
offering which has brought our Church safely
through the present financial stringency so

that it enters upon its year of work entirely out of debt

We sincerely trust that you will convey to the other Commanderies who were your guests our kindly thoughts regarding them and their desire to express a spirit of reverence and worship for our crucified and ascending Lord; and we beg leave to express the hope that in the years to come, they, with yourselves and your families, largely enlightened by the Christian spirit, may be fitted for greater usefulness in this life, and the rest that remaineth for the true warrior in the life that is to come.

It has been ordered that a minute shall be spread upon our records of your presence upon the memorable day referred to, and believing that such attention to divine ordinance on my part can only result in good to the Templars of Boston and to the community at large, we are

Respectfully yours in hope
of the eternal reward

George L. Losiner

Paster

Presented by

For Daniel L. Dunklee
Thomas E. Sharpe
Committee

Trinity Commandery & S.
of Hudson having released jurisdiction over
Camp John St Mass on condition that we pay
to them the sum of Thirty five dollars, it was
voted on motion of the Recorder that the Treasurer
forward the sum of Thirty five dollars to the
Recorder of Trinity Commandery & S.

12 Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Baptist Clarence M. Howlett
Residence:- 28 Essex Street Cambridge Mass
Occupation:- Clerk.
Place of Business:- 13 Hampshire Street Cambridge
Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge
" Cambridge RA Chapter "
Recommended by Dr Charles S Russell
Committee: Sir Augustus Wade, Sir Samuel
McGraw, Sir William de Wood

Bonifacius Irving B Frost
Residence: Pleasant Street Belmont Mass
Occupation: Gardener
Trade or Business: Pleasant Street Belmont
Member of Belmont Lodge Belmont
" " Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington Mass

Recommended by Sir George H. Butter
Committee: Sir Joseph G. Steves & Sir Charles A.
Libby & Mr. Walter Russell.

Bapt. Charles S. Butter
Residence: 77 Summer Street Arlington Mass
Occupation: Market Gardener
Place of Business: 77 Summer Street Arlington
Member of St. Barnard Lodge Arlington
" Menotomy R.A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George H. Butter
Committee: Sir Joseph W. Whitaker & Sir Ralph
W. Shattuck & Sir Charles B. Dressenden.

Bapt. Ernest S. Davis
Residence: 150 Broadway Somerville Mass
Occupation: Traveling Salesman.
Place of Business: 69 Pearl Street Boston
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
" St. Andrews R.A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Clark H. Davis
Committee: Sir Josiah T. Dyer & Sir William S.
Faxon & Mr. H. C. Cushing, Harvard.

Bapt. Frederick S. Ewigge
Residence: 59 Chambers Street Boston
Occupation: Undertaker

Place of Business: 20 Howard Street Boston
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
" St. Andrews R.A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Josiah T. Dyer.
Committee: Sir Edwin P. Langley & Sir Otis S. Neale
Sir William S. Bleswell.

13 For Membership:

Sir Josiah W. White
Residence: 13 Tyler Street Boston
Occupation: Boarding House Keeper.
Place of Business: 13 Tyler Street Boston
Dwelted in Pilgrim Commandery & Lowell Mass.

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowe
Committee: Sir Horatio G. Hall & Sir Henry M.
Rowe Sir Frank W. Richards

14 The following resolution
was read before the ballot was taken on the
affiliation of Bapt. Johnson Mass. In the
Orders:

Grand Commandery at Springfield
and the
Rhode Island Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander
Spring April 26 1894

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir
Knights of Boston Commandery Boston
Good cause having been shown, I, in virtue
of the power in me vested as Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation
authorizing said Commandery to receive
the petition of John B. Mass at a Special Conclave
to be held April 27 and to ballot upon the same
at the Stated Conclave May 16.

Due and proper return will be made to me
of the action had under this authority and
this dispensation filed in the Archives of the
Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal
of the Grand Commandery this twenty
sixth day of April A.D. 1894 AD 176

Chas B. Tisy
Grand Commander.

The Grand Master announced
the Grand Commander as being in the ante-room
waiting to pay the Commandery a fraternal
visit.

The Eminent Commander
chaired the following committee to introduce

the Grand Commander and Suite.

The Generalissimo Sir Henry B. Sitchfield
Ent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Ent Sir F. Francis Dotte

Ent Sir James M. Gleason

Ent Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Ent Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The lines were drawn
up and the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander
received in Due Form and welcomed to Boston
Commandery by the Eminent Commander.

He was accompanied by

the following members of the Grand Commandery:
Sir Samuel Lawrence. U.S. Dep Gr Commander.

Sir Eugene B. Richards Ent Grand Generalissimo

Sir Benjamin W. Rowell Ent Grand Recorder.

Sir George E. Allen Ent Grand Master

Sir Freeman B. Bersey Ent Grand Declarer

Sir William A. G. Soule R. Ent Past Gr Commander.

The following Grand Master
announced the First Grand Captain General,
Sir William R. Walker
as being present for the purpose of making

his official inspection of Boston Commandery.

The Eminent Commander appointed the same committee to escort the Grand Captain General to the Asylum.

The lines were again formed and the Grand Captain General received in Due Form and escorted to the East under an arch of steel where he was welcomed to Boston Commandery by the Eminent Commander who resigned to him the chair.

He was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:

Ent. Sir Henry A. Pierce. Acting, and Master

Eminent Commanders:-

- Ent. Sir James W. Jones "De Molay" Boston.
- Ent. Sir Os. St. Lopeland "Old Colony" Abington
- Ent. Sir David A. Grey "Jerusalem" Fitchburg
- Ent. Sir Thomas B. Evans "South Shore" East Weymouth
- Ent. Sir Albert G. Webb "Cyprus" Hyde Park
- Ent. Sir George Budworth "Beauseant" Malden

Generalissimos:-

- | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Sir W B Learned | "De Molay" | Boston |
| Sir Robert D Gould | "Jerusalem" | Fitchburg |
| Sir William S. Smith | "Wm Parkman" | East Boston |
| Sir Charles M. Pear | "Cambridge" | Cambridge |

Captains General

- | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|
| Sir Edwin S. Davis | "Jos Warren" | Roxbury |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|

East Commanders:-

- | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ent. Sir Frank S. Duniell | "De Molay" | Boston |
| Ent. Sir Charles H. Crane | "De Molay" | Boston |
| Ent. Sir George V. Barrett | "Jerusalem" | Fitchburg |
| Ent. Mr. Thomas Kellough | "Wm Parkman" | East Boston |
| Ent. Sir Martin M. Hancock | "Wm Parkman" | East Boston |
| Ent. Sir George Bushing | "South Shore" | East Weymouth |
| Ent. Sir William S. Wood | "Lewiston" | Lewiston Me |

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|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Sir G. Edgerly Erckle | "Jerusalem" | Fitchburg |
| Sir Edgar K. Gridley | "Holy Sepulchre" | Lawrence |

An official examination was made of the Charter, By Laws and Records which were all found to be in compliance with the laws of the Order.

A count was taken of the number present with the following result:

Members in Regalia	83
Members not in Regalia	55
Visitors	102
Guests	20

171 Ent Sir Leonard B
Nichols introduced Rev Sir George & Perceval
formerly Prelate of the Commandery who had
been absent for several years in Japan.

Sir Perin was welcomed to the Asylum by the Eminent Commander and in response he thanked the members for their kind reception, expressing the joy he felt in again meeting them, closing by presenting Emt. S. J. James M Gleason with a fine Japanese Sword which was received by Emt Sir Gleason with thanks.

The business of the Com-
mandery was suspended and a council of the
Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of
Dante

18 The Order of the Red Cross was founded recently and will consist

Beremonies and.

Frank William & G Williams

Compt Joseph B Brown

Born George B Durfee.

Bonifacius Barnes & Whitney

Bapt Thomas W Bevan

Bapt Charles 26 Dey

Bump Arthur A Lincoln

Bonifacius Albert L. Chapman

Bapt Henry B Davis

Conch John de MacAlman

Conor Edinburgh & Gallagher

Bapt Arthur S. Littlefield

Camp Marquis & Miller

Bapt Daniel B Badger

Comp James D M^cLellan

Bapt Edward W & Jones.

Gomph John 26 Marzo

were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovereign Master was assisted by the Generalissimo - Captain General and Engineer Leonard B. Michal -

The Master of Infantry was assisted by Sir
General Doctor Genl Sir James de Upland and
Genl Sir James M Gleason Genl Sir Leonard B Nichols

19 During the work End Sir James M Gleason introduced Rev Sir George G Lorraine of De Molay Commandery of Boston who was warmly received and responded in a fitting manner.

At the conclusion of the Work the Grand Captain General complimented the Eminent Commander and Officers on the excellence of the Work and congratulated the members on the prosperous condition of the Commandery.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in the Room at nine o'clock and thirty five minutes P.M.

20 Among the visitors not in the Suite were
 Ent Sir George W Kingman Pb "St. Louis" do Boston
 Ent Sir James E McBreer Pb "Godfrey de Bonis" Fall River
 Ent Sir Judson C McKenzie Pb do do
 Sir Charles St. Werthen Genlo "Newburyport" Newburyport.

After closing the Commandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where

a pleasant time was enjoyed - Rev Sir Lorraine giving us an excellent speech in addition to remarks from several of the other distinguished Sir Knights present.

A true record

Attest:

Robert A Rhoades
Recorder.

21 Sir J Harvey Young
paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a life Member.

Summary.

1. 14 elected for Orders.
2. A portion of Red Cross worked.
3. Committee recommend Pilgrimage June 23 - Report adopted.
4. Commandery votes to pay for Band.
5. Same committee appointed with full power.
6. Biennial alluded to and letters read.
7. Invitation from Mass Consistory accepted.
8. Death of Sir Garrison A Tucker.
9. Acknowledgment from Mrs. F. L. Shew in letter.
10. Letter message from Clement Scamie & Son.
11. Vote to pay Trinity Commandery \$6.00 \$35
12. Applications for Orders.

- 13 Application for Membership.
 14 Dispensation to ballot for Comp John de Mass
 15 Fraternal visit from Rt Ent Grand Commander & suite
 16 Official visit of Gr Captain General & suite
 17 Rev Sir George L Peirce introduced - formerly Prelate
 18 Red Cross on 17 candidates
 19 Rev Dr George L Lorimer of "De Molay" Boston introduced
 20 Visitors not on suite
 21 Life Membership paid

In Memoriam
 Garrison A Tucker
 Born in Norton Mass. March 18-1832
 Raised a Master Mason in St Albans Lodge Foxboro Mass January 20 1865
 Enrolled in Keystone Royal Arch Chapter Foxboro Mass March 27-1865
 Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars December 20 1863
 admitted to membership July 21st 1882
 Died at Village City Mass. May 12-1894

Inauguration of Boston Commandery &c.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 20-1894.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in the Room at 2 o'clock
P.M. by our present Commander Charles Ira Ditchfield
Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H. Ditchfield	Generalissimo
Ent Sir Leonard B. Nichols	as Captain general
Sir Sylvester Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Junior Warden
Ent Sir James H. Upham	Vicariate
Ent Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Elsie H. Dakeman	as Warden.
Sir Edward G. Filton	Third guard
Sir George E. Savory	Second guard
Sir Richard A. Alwood	First guard
Sir Edward H. Upham	First - west guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second first guard
Sir Thomas J. Emery	Third west guard

Sir Frederick Sampson	Cromer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:

Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Sir Francis M Learned	Warden

Past Emment Commander

Present:

Ent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Ent Sir James B Upham
Ent Sir Francis Sotts
Ent Sir James M Gleason
Ent Sir Eugene T. Shallow
Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols

Reports were received from the committees on the applications:

Bapt Clarence M Hawlett
Bapt Irving B Frost
Bapt Charles S Butter
Bapt Ernest S Davis
Bapt Frederick S Briggs

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive

The Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

A report was received from the committee on the application of Sir Josiah W White for Membership and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application for Membership was declared rejected.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Bapt Clarence M Hawlett

Bapt Irving B Frost

Bapt Charles S Butter

Bapt Frederick S Briggs

Bapt William B Fiske Jr
were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed.

when a recess was taken for supper after which the first portion of the Order of the Temple was worked in the Asylum

The records of the Stated Conclave of May 16th 1894 were read and approved.

4 The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths

Sir Robert Smith	May 17 - 1894
Sir Hiram Nevers	" 27 - 1894
Sir William R. Miller	June 1 - 1894
Sir Charles D. McEntyre	" 6 - 1894

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

5 The Eminent Commander in behalf of the committee appointed to procure new paraphanalia reported that they had procured a new triangle for the use of the commandery.

The Committee on the proposed Pilgrimage to Plymouth reported the arrangements completed in accordance with

the circular issued June 6th and urged all to procure their tickets feeling confident of a very enjoyable time on that occasion

The following communication was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island

Office of the R & Grand Commander
Biennial Circular } Lynn Mass June 12, 1894
Series of 1893-94 { No 3

At the Semi Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery May 24, 1894. Very Hon Sir Samuel L. Lawrence Chairman of the Biennial Conclave Committee reported that in order to properly receive and entertain the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States in 1895 financial contributions would be required from the subordinate commanderies and recommended that each commandery be requested to contribute an amount proportionate to the number of its members.

The report was accepted and it was voted:- That, in order to meet the expenses

to be incurred in the proper reception of the Knights Templars of the United States at the Triennial Conclave, to be held in Boston next year it will be necessary for every Commandery in this jurisdiction to contribute and each Commandery is hereby earnestly requested to contribute to the general fund of the Triennial Reception Committee for its use a sum of money equal to a contribution of five dollars for each member"

The Grand Commander in his Semi-Annual address said: "The subject of a sum has been carefully considered; and while it is impossible with any degree of accuracy to estimate the amount of money necessary, the Committee consider that the amount which the Subordinate Commanderies will be requested to pay to the Triennial Committee will with the sums to be procured from other sources be sufficient to defray the expenses of the Conclave"

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island having unanimously instructed its representatives to the Triennial Conclave at Denver in 1892 to invite the Grand Encampment to meet in Boston in 1895 and that invitation having been accepted it now rests with the Subordinate Commanderies

to take such action as shall reflect honor upon this Grand Commandery. The Grand Commander requests that each Subordinate Commandery within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery will, before May 1, 1895 comply with the vote of the Grand Commandery

It is directed that this Circular be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next succeeding its reception

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Affiliated Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 12th day of June A.D. 1894 AD 776

I have & Sign
Grand Commander.

Seal
Attest:
B W Rowell

Grand Recorder

In motion of Entd. & in
name of Major General it was voted that the Grand
Commandery comply with the request of
the Rt Entd Grand Commander and that a
sum equal to Five dollars for each member
be contributed to the general fund of the

Triennial Reception Committee of the Grand Commandery for its use.

As the circular of the Rt Ent Grand Com-
mander was received too late to be borne on
the notice of this Conclave it was decided to
have it issued with the notice of our Annual
Conclave in October next at which time
the means of providing the money will be
decided upon

9. Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Broth Charles M Priest

Residence:- 19 Dartmouth Street Boston

Occupation:- Baker

Place of Business:- 102 Dartmouth Street Boston

Member of Aberdon Lodge Boston

" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Albert A Gleeson

Committee:- Sir Lewis G Shayer Sir Lew C. Smith.

Sir Charles R Folsom

Broth Edward V Muldowney

Residence:- 33 Warren Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Foreman Carpenter

Place of Business:- 439 Albany Street Boston

Member of Mt Taber Lodge East Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Ent Sir J Francis Dotts
Committee:- Sir John G Ditson Sir Charles H Dey
Sir Thomas W Bevan.

Broth George W Wardrop

Residence:- 18 Bird Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Clerk

Place of Business:- 246 Federal Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard

Committee:- Sir George L Smith Sir Lewis W Fiske-
ward Sir Barry G Howe

Broth James W Donald

Residence:- 11 Dalton Street Boston

Occupation:- Passenger Agent

Place of Business:- 227 Washington Street Boston

Member of Simon W Robinson Lodge Lexington Mass

" " Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington Mass

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir George W Storer Sir George A

Silcombe Sir George H Cutts

Broth Stephen Nettles

Residence:- 36 Homestead Street Roxbury
Occupation:- Retail Hardware Dealer
Place of Business:- 707 Tremont Street Boston
Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Thomas J Emery
Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs Sir John H Gow
Sir William H Seating

Comp Charles E Wigman
Residence:- 44 Evans Street Worcester
Occupation. Dealer
Place of business:- granite street South Boston
Member of Columbia Lodge Boston
" St Paul's P.A Chapter
Recommended by Dr Francis M. Damm
Committee: Sir John St Julian & Sir Wm.

Arriving on William S. Library
Capt. John M. Phillips
Residence:- 3c Weston Street Roxbury
Occupation:- Master Mariner
Place of Business:- 168 State Street Boston
Member of Alfred Baylies Lodge Saunter Mass.
" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Joseph Brubbard
Committee:- Sir Martin & White Sir John & Ross
Sir Ivory as Pope.

Bapt Obrian P Murphy
Residence:- 38 Linden Street Dorchester
Occupation:- Baker.
Place of Business:- 1317 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester
Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
St Paul's RA Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.
Committee:- Sir Henry G Albright Sir Edward
P Whigham Sir Isaac B Eddy.

10 Applications for Member-
ship were received from:
Eli Everett Townsend

Occupation:- Book-keeper.
 Place of Business:- 128 Faneuil Hall Market Boston
 Knighted in Beausant Commandery A. S.
 Malden Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Joseph F. Scott.
 Committee:- Sir Jacob Potter & Son & Ernest Lawrence Sir Joseph Williams

Sir William Potter Jr.

Residence:- 63 Bliffard Street Revere

Occupation:- Merchant

Place of Business:- 9 Commercial Street Boston
 Knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery K. T.
 Revere Mass

Recommended by Genl Sir James B. Upham
 Committee: Sir Richard Atwood Sir George
 Samuel Sir Matthias Rich

The following communica-

tions were read:

Plymouth Mass June 17. 1894

To Charles Fitchfield
 - - - - - Boston Commandery
 Dear Sir & Bro:

At a regular com-
 munication of Plymouth Lodge R. D. and A. M.

held at Masonic Hall Monday Evening June
 18 A.D. 1894 it was Voted:- that Plymouth Lodge
 lend the use of Masonic Hall to Boston Com-
 mandery on its visit to Plymouth Saturday
 June 23-1894

Fraternally yours.

John B. Washburn

Secretary of Plymouth Lodge.

12

Portsmouth N H May 21-1894

Herbert A Rhoades Esq Recorder
 Boston Commandery Boston Mass

My dear Sir Knight:-

Our communication of March 16th was
 duly received and read and accepted at
 our Conclave of March 19th but no action
 was taken until our Stated Conclave held
 this evening when it was voted:- "That
 Fr. Wm. Clinton Commandery Knights Templar
 accept with pleasure the courteous invitation
 of Boston Commandery Knights Templars ren-
 dering an escort upon the occasion of our
 pilgrimage to Boston in August 1895 to
 attend the Triennial Conclave of the Grand
 Encampment of Knights Templars of the
 United States of America, subject to such

arrangements as may be made by the Grand Commandery & I of the State of New Hampshire"

Courteously yours
James A. Parker

R. C. D. A.

13

Long Island N.Y. May 18. 1894

Re Recorder Boston Commandery Sir

Recorder Boston Commandery Sir

I desire the necessary document
to allow me to join Pilgrim Commandery of
Sacoia U.S.

Reason - inability to attend the Boston
Commandery on account of distance to travel
etc etc I have taken up my residence here

Sir Yours

J. A. Greene

The Recorder reported
Sir J. Alonzo Greene as being clear on the books
and it was voted that his request be granted
and a demit issued

James B. Badger

Seal

asked for a demit but not being clear his
request was granted on condition that he
pay the amount due before July 1st 1894.

This he failed to do and a demit was not
granted.

14

Voted that the Stated
Conclaves for July and August be omitted

15

The remainder of the
Order of the Temple was then conferred in
the Room and with full ceremonies and
Baptist Barrie & Whitney

Baptist Thomas W. Bevan

Baptist Charles A. Dey

Baptist William A. Williams

Baptist Joseph G. Brown

Baptist George B. Durfee

Baptist Arthur A. Lincoln

Baptist Henry B. Davis

Baptist John A. MacAlman

Baptist Hugh G. Gallagher

Baptist Arthur H. Littlefield

Baptist Marquis S. Miller

Baptist Daniel B. Badger

Baptist James D. McLean

Baptist Edward W. Jones.

Sir William B. Fiske Jr.
 Sir Clarence M. Bowdell
 Sir Irving B. Frost
 Sir Frederick L. Briggs
 Sir Charles S. Butler
 Sir Albert S. Chapman
 Compt. John St. Marrs

were created and dubbed
 Knights of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order of the Temple
 Knights Templars

The Eminent Commander
 was assisted by the Generalissimo and Captain
 General.

16. The Order of Malta was
 conferred in the Elkhart Room and
 Sir George H. Whitney
 Sir Thomas W. Bevan
 Sir Charles M. Tracy

Sir William S. Williams
 Sir Joseph S. Brown
 Sir George B. Durfee
 Sir Arthur D. Lincoln
 Sir Albert S. Chapman

Sir Henry S. Davis
 Sir John S. MacAlman
 Sir Hugh G. Gallagher
 Sir Arthur S. Littlefield
 Sir Marquis S. Miller
 Sir Daniel B. Badger
 Sir James D. McDowell.

Sir Edward W. Jones
 Sir John St. Marrs
 Sir William B. Fiske Jr.
 Sir Clarence M. Bowdell
 Sir Irving B. Frost
 Sir Charles S. Butler
 Sir Frederick L. Briggs

were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta
 after which they signed the By-Laws and
 became members of Boston Commandery & T.

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in
 Due Form at ten o'clock and twenty five
 minutes P.M.

Members present	
In regalia	54
Not in regalia	71

Among the visitors were
17 Very Ent William H Stone Det Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky
Ent Sir M D Montague Em Commander of
Loyalty Commandery No 10 Birmingham Ala

After closing the meeting
all present repaired to the Banquet Hall
where a pleasant time was enjoyed.

18 The following Sir Knights
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
Life Members:-

Sir William S Beale
Sir William H Williams

* True record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Summary

- 1 5 Elected for Orders
- 2 1 Rejected for Membership
- 3 Red Cross conferred on 5 Candidates
- 4 4 Deaths - Smith - Neous - Mills - McIntyre
- 5 New triangle procured.
- 6 Committee on Pilgrimage to Plymouth report
- 7 Grand Commandery ask contribution \$5 for Biennial
- 8 Voted to comply with request of Grand Commandery
- 9 9 Applications for Orders.
- 10 2 Applications for Membership
- 11 Use of Masonic Hall tendered by Plymouth Lodge
- 12 Letter from Portsmouth No 36 Biennial
- 13 Initiated Sir G Alonzo Greene
- 14 Enclosures of July and August omitted
- 15 -- on "Scampe"
- 16 22 receive the "Malta"
- 17 Visitation
- 18 2 Pay for Life Membership

In Memoriam

Robert Smith

Born in Saco Me.

January 9-1849

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb Lodge
Boston Mass.

February 5-1879

Enthroned in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass

December 2-1879

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
June 16-1880

admitted to membership

June 16 1880

Entered in Boston Mass.

May 17th 1894

In Memoriam

Hiram Revans.

Born in West Gloucester Me April 5-1836

Raised a Master Mason in Breefort Lodge
Breefort Me. March 22 1864.

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass February 26th 1869

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 17-1872

admitted to membership
May 15 1872

Died in Cambridge Mass
May 27th 1894

In Memoriam

William H. Miles

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge Boston Mass December 22-1865

Exalted in Waverley Royal Arch Chapter
Wellesley Mass June 6-1883

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 16-1884

admitted to membership
January 16-1884

Died in Boston Mass
June 1-1894.

In Memoriam

Charles D. McEntyre.

Born in Montreal P.Q. April 3^d, 1831Raised a Master Mason in Haalbec Lodge
East Boston Mass. November 2^d, 1880Elected in St John's Royal Arch Chapter
East Boston Mass July 1st, 1890Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight-Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 17-1892

admitted to membership

February 17-1892

Died in Everett Mass
June 6-1894.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & 3

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass

Saturday June 23-1894.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 8¹⁵ o'clock A.M. for the purpose of celebrating St John's Day and making a Pilgrimage to Plymouth Mass. Eminent Commander Charles D. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry D. Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B. Lawrence	Captain General
Smt C. James D. Upham	Prelate
Sir F. Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Smt Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B. Dakeman	Standard Bearer
Sir	Beauteant Bearer
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Francis M. Searned	Warder.
Sir Edward G. Dillon	Third Guard
Sir George W. Cooper	as Second Guard

Sir Richard A Atwood
 Sir Edward P Upham
 Sir Joseph Hubbard
 Sir Edward H Knight
 Sir G Frederick Sampson
 Sir Edward Mac Donald

First Guard
 First Asst Guard
 Second Asst Guard
 as Third Asst Guard
 Quartermaster
 Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir George E Savory
 Sir Thomas J Emery
 Sir John B Rhodes

Second Guard
 Third Asst Guard
 Musical Director

The following Dispensation
 was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
 Office of the Grand Commander

Sixth June 5 1894

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and
 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Boston
 Good cause having been
 shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested
 as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
 of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby

grant this my dispensation authorizing
 said Commandery to parade in full uniform
 with music and banners on Saturday June
 23 - 1894 for the purpose of making a pilgrimage
 to Plymouth Mass and celebrating St John's
 Day.

Due and proper return will be made to
 me of the action had under this authority
 and this dispensation filed in the Archives of
 the Commandery and spread in full upon its
 records.

Given under my hand and the seal of
 the Grand Commandery this fifth
 day of June AD 1894 A D 776.



Chas G Fry
 Grand Commander

At 8⁴⁵ o'clock the lines
 were formed and headed by Baster's Band -
 25 pieces - the march was made to the New
 Haven Street Station of the New York, New Haven
 & Hartford R R Co. through Tremont, Winter
 Summer and South Streets where a
 special train was in waiting.

The ladies accompanying the party
 having been previously received at the

station by a committee under direction of Sir William B. Ulman

The start was made at 9¹⁵ o'clock and after a pleasant but warm ride of a little over an hour Plymouth was reached, here the Commandery was met by quite a large number of the members of Old Colony Commandery of Abington and other prominent Masons of Plymouth.

After a slight delay the line were reformed and the Commandery marched to the Pilgrim Monument. There a short service was held consisting of an Anthem by the Band, Pregy by the Prelate, all the Sir Knights joining in the Lord's Prayer. Sir William S. Danforth of Plymouth gave an interesting history of the monument after which the Commandery marched to the Plymouth Rock where Sir Danforth gave another brief talk.

The Commandery then proceeded through Leyden Street, the oldest street laid out in New England, to Main Street where they were drawn up in front of Masonic Hall and dismissed.

The ladies were conveyed near the route in barges and at the

conclusion of the services were conducted to the Universalist Church which had very generously been placed at their disposal.

When the lines were dismissed the Sir Knights repaired to Masonic Hall, placed at the disposal of the Commandery by Plymouth Lodge, where the regalia were laid aside and an adjournment made to a R. Hall where the Reception Committee had provided liberally for removing the marks of the dusty and hot march.

The Sir Knights then marched to the church and headed by the band escorted the ladies to the Armory where an excellent dinner had been prepared by Bro D. W. Maynard of the Samoset House.

After the close of the dinner it was voted that the thanks of the Commandery be extended to Bro Maynard for the courteous manner in which he had attended to the wishes of the committee in serving the dinner.

Letters of regret were read from Sir of Sibley and Old Colony Commandery and from Dr John S. Colmore.

After the close of the dinner
the electric cars of the Plymouth & Kingston
line were taken for the old Pilgrim where
a collation was served later in the day and
a concert given by the band.

The return to Plymouth
was made in due season and at 6^o o'clock
the train was taken for Boston

On the arrival at Boston
the commandery proceeded to the Temple
where the lines were dismissed and the com-
mandery closed in due form at 8¹⁵ o'clock P.M.
thus closing one of the most success ful,
and, but for the excessive heat, enjoyable
pilgrimage recently made.

There were upwards of
100 Sir Knights in regalia during the day.

1. Line. record

Officer:

Herbert. A. Rhoades
Recorder

Regium of Boston Commandery St.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Sunday July 22-1894.

Special conclave.

A commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Form at 12 o'clock
M. Eminent Commander Charles F. Litchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir Henry F. Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir John F. Boughton	as Captain General
Ent Sir James F. Upham	Prelate
Sir G. Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M. Deane	Warden
Sir Edward G. Tilton	Third Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	as Second Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	as First Guard
Sir George W. Scudder	as First Asst Guard
Sir Charles O. Burnell	as Second Asst Guard
Sir George A. King	as Third Asst Guard
Sir F. Frederick Lamson	Remarz.

The Eminent Commander stated that the meeting was called to attend the funeral of Sir Charles S. Skellon which was to be held in Sultan Hall Masonic Temple.

The lines were formed and the body received and escorted to the hall where the impressive Templar Funeral service was performed after which the body was escorted to the street and the Commandery returned to the Armory and the Conclave was closed in form at 1³⁵ o'clock.

There were present 7 members.

True record

Ward.

Deputy Warden

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday August 15th 1894.

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in form at 4³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Isa Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers and members

- Sir Henry S. Litchfield
- Genl Sir James M. Gleason
- Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
- Sir Augustus Ridgeway
- Sir Francis M. Learned
- Sir Edward P. Upham
- Sir Joseph S. Hubbard
- Sir Edward Mac Donald
- Sir John S. Ballantine
- Sir William F. Hinman
- Sir John G. Ross
- Sir Robert St. Seward.

- Generalissimo
- Treasurer
- Recorder
- Junior Warden.
- Warden
- First Assistant Guard
- Second Assistant Guard
- Sentinel

Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:

Camp Barber & Colby.

Residence:- Billerica Mass.

Occupation:- Chief Clerk, Treasurer's Office

Place of Business:- Union Station Boston

Member of Union Lodge Medford Mass.

" Mystic R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir G Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir William Merritt Sir Samuel M. Smith
Sir George E. Chapman

Camp. Albert C Lane

Residence:- 32 Allston Street West Medford Mass

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- Usher Bldg West Medford Mass

Member of Thomas Talbot Lodge Billerica Mass

" Mystic R A Chapter Medford Mass.

Recommended by Sir G Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir James P Richardson Sir Charles
A S Bloom Sir F Gerry Norcross

Camp. Harry B Willett.

Residence:- 105 Tremont Street Boston
Occupation:- Lawyer

Place of Business:- 31 Court Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
" Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir William H Robey

Committee:- Sir Joseph Hubbard Sir John Stalker

Sir Edward N Knight

Camp Isaac H Small

Residence:- 48 Myrtle Street Boston

Occupation:- Cashier

Place of Business:- 24 Summer Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Edward H Boyden Sir Franklin E
Russell Sir William W Jenks.

Camp John Weingartner Jr.

Residence:- 459 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman.

Place of Business:- 459 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

" St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas J Emery

Committee:- Sir John H Dakin Sir Thomas W

Darnsworth Sir George H Welden

Camp John A Campbell.

Residence:- 7 Pelham Street Boston
 Occupation:- Electrician
 Place of Business:- 439 Albany Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " St Pauls & a Chapter
 Recommended by Ent S i b Francis - etts
 Committee:- Sir John G Ditson Sir Albert S Chapman Sir Thomas W Bevan.
 Comp. Lewis G Parke.
 Residence:- 24 Arlington Street Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Lawyer
 Place of Business:- 27 School Street Boston
 Member of Charity Lodge Cambridge Mass
 " Cambridge & A Chapter Cambridge
 Recommended by Sir George C Bunton
 Committee:- Sir Horace P Blackman Sir Horatio E Marion Sir Frank W. Ives
 Comp. Ralph W Morell
 Residence:- 31 New Bedford Street Boston
 Occupation:- Banking
 Place of Business:- 60 Devonshire Street Boston
 Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain
 " Dorchester RA Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir F Lodge Eddy
 Committee:- Sir Frederick S Walker Sir Otis B Dakeman Sir Isaac H Eddy.

Murfeldt Sir William H Robey.
 Comp. Henry G Pearson.
 Residence:- 10 Oakdale Square Jamaica Plain
 Occupation: Publisher
 Place of Business:- 47 Times Building New York City
 Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain
 " Dorchester RA Chapter Dorchester.
 Recommended by Sir F Lodge Eddy.
 Committee:- Sir Frederick S Walker Sir Otis B Dakeman Sir Isaac H Eddy.
 Comp. Charles H Bradley.
 Residence:- Thompsons Island Boston Harbor.
 Occupation: Soft Boston Farm School
 Place of Business:- Thompsons Island Boston Harbor
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " " Dorchester RA Chapter Dorchester.
 Recommended by Sir Thomas D Semple
 Committee:- Ent S i James H Upham Sir F Lodge Eddy Sir William H West
 Comp. Nathaniel Trumbull
 Residence:- 2 Bayston Place Boston
 Occupation: Toy Rubber
 Place of Business:- 24 West Street Boston
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

Member of Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir F. Lodge Eddy.
 Committee: - Ent. Sir F. Francis Dotts Sir Charles D.
 Annable Sir Howard N. Knight

Bapt Edward H. Winsor
 Residence: - 47 Hartford Street Worcester
 Occupation: - Wholesale Fish & Cakes
 Place of Business: - 50 Long Wharf Boston
 Member of Temple Lodge East Boston
 " " R A Chapter of the Signet Charlestown Mass
 Recommended by Sir Francis W. Richards
 Committee: - Sir Freeman & Atkins Sir George W.
 Hooper Sir Leander M. Staskins

Bapt Charles H. Thomas
 Residence: - 427 Broadway Cambridge Mass
 Occupation: - Physician
 Place of Business: - 427 Broadway Cambridge
 Member of Mt Olivet Lodge
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Ent. - Richard B. Nichols
 Committee: - Sir George Abbott. St. George Morris
 Sir John H. Conant

Bapt Frank Marshall Jr.
 Residence: - 10 Street Street Roxbury

Occupation: - Freight Agent
 Place of Business: - 268 Washington Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Albert B. Root
 Committee: - Sir Otis W. Greeley Sir George A. Titcomb
 Sir William S. Heath.

Bapt Albert W. Stubbs
 Residence: - 1870 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester
 Occupation: - Manager
 Place of Business: - 201 Congress Street Boston
 Member of Amity Lodge No. 103 Jersey City NJ
 Dismissed from Amity R A Chapter No. 31 Jersey City
 Recommended by Sir John H. Broughton
 Committee: - Sir Gilman Waite Sir Charles
 Merrill Sir Arthur H. Littlefield

Bapt Abbott L. Aldrich
 Residence: - 144 West Concord Street Boston
 Occupation: - Hotel keeper
 Place of Business: - Bataumet Mass
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Alric Davis
 Committee: Sir Horatio G. Hall Sir Frederick W.
 Bliss Sir G. Arthur Jacobs.

Born: William B Rand

Residence: - 82 Magnolia Street Dorchester

Occupation: Broker.

Place of Business: - 220 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge & Master:

" " Dorchester RA Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy.

Committee: - Sir James S Sherman Sir Richard A Atwood Sir Otis Eddy.

2 | The following communica-
tion was read:-

Pilgrim Commandery Knights Templars.

and Appendant Orders.

Dorval Mass June 20-1894

At a meeting of Pilgrim Commandery
held this evening,

On motion voted: - That Pilgrim
Commandery waive jurisdiction over Compan-
ion Homer H. Colby of Billerica for the purpose
of allowing Boston Commandery & S to receive
his application and conferring the Orders of
Knighthood when him it found worthy.

A true copy

Attest: - W. B. Shaw

Recorder.

Seal.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
form at four o'clock and forty five minutes
P.M.

In rec record

Attest:

Robert A Rhoades

Recorder

Summary

1. Application.

2. Release of jurisdiction by Pilgrim Commandery

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday August 29-1894.

Special Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2¹⁵ o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir William B. Robinson Eminent Commander Charles Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers.

Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B. Lawrence	Captain General
Ent. Sir James M. Gleason	Prelate
John Ingraham Ridgeway	as Senior Warden
Sir Joseph Hubbard	as Junior Warden
Sir John W. Ballance	as Treasurer
Ent. Sir James M. Gleason	as Recorder
Sir Walter Johnson	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S. D'Avant	Sword Bearer
Sir Holmes B. Goughton	as Warden
Sir Edward F. Dilton	Third Guard
Sir Edward C. Ulman	as Second Guard
Sir Will A. Muntfieldt	as First Guard

Sir Henry Samuel
Sir James R. Storer
Sir G. Fred Howe
Sir J. Frederick Sampson

as First Asst Guard
as Second Asst Guard
as Third Asst. Guard
Armorer.

After opening the Commandery the lines were formed and an electric car taken for the Shawmut Universalist Church Shawmut Avenue where the Templar Burial Service was rendered; the remarks and closing prayer being made by Sir Rev George A. Perin the Pastor of the church.

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at four o'clock and ten minutes P.M.

The above record is from notes furnished by Ent Sir James M. Gleason

W. H. St.

Herbert A. Broadee.
Recorder.

Regium of Boston Commandery & T
Masonic Temple
Boston Mass
Wednesday September 19th 1894.

Stated Banclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles D. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry D. Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B. Lawrence	Captain General
Ent Sir James D. Upham	Prelate
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Ent Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Broadee	Recorder
Sir Ulis B. Dakeman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M. Leanned	Warden
Sir Edward G. Selton	Third Guard
Sir George E. Savery	Second Guard
Sir Richard A. Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard.

Sir Thomas J Emery
Sir Frederick Sampson
Sir John B Rhodes
Sir Edward Mac Donald

Third Asst Guard
Armorer.
Musical Director
Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:

Ent Sir Samuel B Lawrence
Ent Sir James B Upham
Ent Sir Edwin Wright
Ent Sir Eugene B Richards
Ent Sir James M Gleason
Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton
Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols

Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Comf. Edward J Mulcahey

Comf James W Donald.
Comf Stephen Nettles
Comf Walter S Wyman
Comf Charles S Wyman
Comf John M Phillips
Comf William P Murphy
Comf Homer B Cobb Jr
Comf Albert G Dane
Comf Harry B Whall

Comf Isaac B Small
Comf John A Campbell
Comf Lewis G Park
Comf Ralph W Morell
Comf Henry B Pearson
Comf Charles B Bradley
Comf Nathaniel Trumbull
Comf Edward B Winsor
Comf Charles B Thomas
Comf Jacob Karrer Jr.
Comf Albert W Subbs.
Comf Abbott & Aldrich
Comf William B Rand.

and a ballot was taken in each case which
proving clear they were severally declared
entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood
in Boston Commandery.

2 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Comf Charles W Priest
Comf George W Wardrop.
and a ballot was taken in each case which
proving not clear their applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were declared rejected

Reports were received from

3| the committee on the applications of
Sir Everett Divensend
Sir William Fitter Jr.
and a ballot was taken in each case which
having clear they were declared elected
! Membership in Boston Commandery.

4. The committee on the
application of Capt John Weingartner for
the Order of Knighthood were granted further
time

The business of a com-
mandery of Knights Templars was suspended
and a council of the Order of the Red Cross
opened for the purpose of work.

5 A portion of the above
named Companions received the first
section of the Order of the Red Cross.

At 5³⁰ o'clock all re-
hired to the Banquet Hall for supper, re-
turning to the Asylum at 6¹⁵ o'clock when
another portion of the Companions received
the first section of the Order of the Red Cross.

At 7¹⁵ o'clock the Council
of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and
the business of a Commandery of Knights Tem-
plars resumed

The records of the Stated
Conclave of June 20-1894 and the Special
Conclaves of June 23-1894, July 22^d 1894 and
August 15th and 29th 1894 were read and
affirmed.

6 The Eminent Commander
reported the following deaths:

Sir Charles L Skelton	July 19-1894
Sir Lauriston G Durkee	August 6-1894
Sir William B Colman	August 27-1894
Sir Nathaniel P Banks	September 1-1894
Sir Charles S Gosse	September 2-1894

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be
prepared for each.

7 Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received as
follows:

Born: Orsamus N Billings
 Residence: - 226 Summer Street Somerville Mass
 Occupation: Lumber Dealer.
 Place of Business: - Bridge Street East Cambridge
 Member of St Johns Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Albert B Root
 Committee: - Sir John de North Sir John de Brighten
 Sir George W Cooper

Born: George L. Winchester
 Residence: 13 Crawford Street Boston
 Occupation: Travelling Salesman.
 Place of Business: - 92 State Street Boston
 Member of St Johns Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John de North
 Committee: - Sir James A Davis Sir Walter B
 Ellis Sir John S Swamley

Born: James E Dingley
 Residence: - 26 Rutland Square Boston
 Occupation: Salesman - Hats & Caps
 Place of Business: - 53 Brannan St Boston
 Member of Aberdon Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John de North

Committee: - Sir Charles H Barton Jr Sir James B
 Rice Sir James A Ricker

Born: George E Horne.
 Residence: - 261 Beacon Street Boston
 Occupation: Salesman - Hats & Caps.
 Place of Business: - 53 Brannan Street Boston
 Member of St Johns Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John de North
 Committee: - Sir Albert B Root Sir Eliza Morris
 Sir Walter S Perkins

³ Applications for Membership
 were received as follows:-

Sir Bizaark Barkow
 Residence: - 13 Sandwich Street Plymouth Mass
 Occupation: Hardware Dealer
 Place of Business: - 18 Main Street Plymouth
 Member of Plymouth Lodge Plymouth
 " " Somerset R A Chapter Plymouth
 Recommended by Ent Sir Charles J Hitchfield
 Committee: - Mr Henry J Hitchfield Sir Edward
 S Burbank Sir John W Blushill
 Sir E Dwight Bell

Residence:- 6 North Street Plymouth Mass
 Occupation:- Physician
 Place of Business:- 2 Court Street Plymouth
 Member of Plymouth Lodge Plymouth
 " Samoset A.A. Chapter Plymouth
 Recommended by Emtl Sir Charles & Ditchfield
 Committee: Sir John Goss & William Uman
 Sir Frederick & Churchill

Sir John of Bridge

Residence:- 16 Westland Street Somerville Mass
 Occupation:- Clerk - Precisions
 Place of Business: 245 North Avenue Cambridge
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston
 " St Andrews A.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Warren B. Ellis
 Committee: Sir Gus F. Stanwood Sir John
 Diggle Sir Augustus Ridgeway

The following communication was read:

Emtl Order Commandery

of

King of England

Boston Sept: 7 - 1894

Charles & Ditchfield

Emtl Commander Boston Commandery K.T.

Boston Mass
 Eminent and Dear Sirs:

Compt Edward Clark Woodbury has presented to Saint Order Commandery a petition for the Orders of Knighthood in which petition he states that he has before applied for the Orders to Boston Commandery in January 1894. In order that Saint Order Commandery may act upon his petition release of jurisdiction by Boston Commandery is respectfully requested

Fraternally & Courteously yours.

Charles J. Miller

Commander St Order Commandery K.T.

25 Pearl St

Boston

It was voted that the request of St Order Commandery be granted and jurisdiction over Compt Edward Clark Woodbury be released to them

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Sir William G. Uman offered the following motion which was unanimously adopted:

That Boston Commandery Knights Templars tender their services as escort to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge

of Massachusetts at the Dedication and Consecration of the Lot and Monument at Mount Hope Cemetery presented to the Grand Lodge by Sir John de Hollamore of Boston Commandery

The following communications were read:

Asylum
Memphis Commandery No 4
Knights Templars

Memphis Tenn July 13 1894 A.D. 1894

Sir Herbert A. Broades

Recorder of Boston Comdly No 3

My dear Sir Knight:

I did not have the pleasure of receiving your communication of the 14th ult. on account of absence from the city until a day or two prior to our Stated Monthly Conclave which was held on the 12th inst when your kindly and courteous letter was read. This Commandery will attend the Biennial Conclave to be held in your city in August 1895 and they accept with grateful sentiments the tender of an escort by Boston Commandery on their arrival in your city and I beg

to assure you that this honor you propose to confer on them is highly appreciated. Of course it is not possible at this day or hour to state the number that will be able to go upon this pilgrimage but will advise you as soon as we can definitely ascertain the number. We extend to you and through you to your Commandery our kindest greetings and thanks for the proposed honor.

Yours truly & faithfully
J. H. Barlow

Recorder.

Great Falls Mont Aug 2-1894
To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery &c
Sir Knights:-

The letter of your Recorder dated June 14 which was sent to Past G. L. Combs was detained by the strike and has been forwarded to me on my return from a short visit to Boston.

I hasten to reply and will say for the members of Black Eagle Commandery that they appreciate the high honor extended to them by Boston Commandery as well as the fraternal feeling which prompted it

As the distance is so great we feel that not more than forty or fifty of the Knights Templars in Montana will be able to visit your city and only a few from our own Commandery may be able to be present. Therefore in accepting your kind offer we would ask that the other Knight Templars of the state may be included.

Thanking you for your appreciation of our attention towards one of your members which I feel sure Boston Commandery would have as cordially done for one of our number. I remain

Courteously yours,

Herbert P. Roth,

Eminent Commander

B & S Commandery No 8.

12.

Voted on motion of the Recorder that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, their report to be made to the Recorder in writing and borne upon the notice of the Annual Banclave.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following to serve on that committee:

Sir Charles S Russell

Sir William B Whitcomb

Sir Samuel J Day

Sir Joseph J Davies.

Sir Joseph Williams

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Rev Sir George S Perin extended an invitation to the members of the commandery and ladies to attend a reception and illustrated lecture on Japan at his church on the evening of Wednesday Oct 31st 1894

On motion of Emt Sir James M Gleason it was unanimously voted that the invitation be accepted

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Voted that the Eminent Commander be a committee to wait on the Board of Trustees of Masonic Temple and request that some measure be introduced to secure better ventilation in the Asylum during meetings of the commandery

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Emt Sir George S Gleason Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R & announced the presence of Most Eminent Hugh McBurdy Grand

Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States accompanied by Emt Charles B. Tracy R.Emt Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and a suite of distinguished Sir Knights who proposed to pay a fraternal visit.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to wait on the visitors and escort them to the exequum:

Sir George St. Johnfield,

Emt Sir James St. Upham

Emt Sir James H. Mason

Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Sir John St. Lorraine

Sir Joseph W. Whitaker

Sir Charles S. Russell

Sir John St. Gughton

Five lines were formed and the Most Eminent Grand Master and Suite received in due form and escorted to the East under an arch of steel.

The Eminent Commander

welcomed the visitors to Boston Commandery and expressed the pleasure of the members at the honor conferred upon the Commandery by their visit. The Most Eminent Grand Master responded in a happy manner and after introducing the members of his Suite assumed the East which he then relinquished to the Eminent Commander

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The following are the members of his Suite:-

Emt Sir George M. Moulton

Emt Sir William R. Melish

Emt Sir W. Wales Lewis

Rt Emt Sir Charles St. Lorraine

Rt Emt Sir George McKenna

Rt Emt Sir Cos A. Locke

Emt Sir St. O. Gilbert

W. b. Mich

Sir E. M. Sharpe.

W. b. Mich

Rt Emt Charles B. Tracy

V Emt Samuel B. Lawrence

Emt Eugene St. Richards

Emt George E. Hillion

Emt Benjamin St. Lorraine

Rt Emt William St. Lorraine

Senior Warden.) Grand Standard Bearers Grand Treasurer.)

Grand Commander Mich

P. g. b. New York

P. g. b. Maine

E. b. Bay City Com.

Ady Bay City Com.

Grand Commander)

Dep Gr. Com.

Generalissimo) K. A.

Grand Warden

Grand Lecturer

P. g. Com

Ent & sons & Rowe

E & St Bernard - am.

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The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work

Compt Ernest & Davis

Compt Edward V Muldowney.

Compt Stephen Netles

Compt Walter E Wyman

Compt Charles E Wyman

Compt John M Phillips

Compt William J Murphy

Compt Horner & Babby.

Compt Albert G Dane

Compt Harry B Whall.

Compt Isaac H Small

Compt Adam C Campbell

Compt Lewis G Parke

Compt Ralph W Morell

Compt Henry G Pearson

Compt Charles H Bradley.

Compt Daniel S. Smith

Compt Edward H Winsor

Compt Charles H Silvers

Compt Jacob Karcher

Compt Albert W Dubbs.

Compt Abbott & Aldrich

Compt William B Rand.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross the Degree being worked in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies assistance being given in

the Rite by the Generalissimo Captain General Senior Warden and Ent Sir James M Gleason.

Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols and Sir Joseph Proctor

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At the close of the ceremonies connected with the Work the Most Eminent Grand Master addressed the members and strove to impress upon them the beauty and solemnity of Templar Masonry and that all should strive to so live as to reflect credit upon the institution. He took occasion in the course of his remarks to compliment the officers on the work of the evening and to again express the pleasure he felt at being within the Asylum of the largest Commandery in the World.

He was followed by the Re Eminent Grand Commander Sir Charles B. Grey and several other members of his

Suite who expressed the pleasure it gave them in being within our Esylum

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at Seven o'clock and twenty minutes P.M.

Members present

In Regalia	73
Not in Regalia	70

Sir Walter B Ellis

Sir John A Emery

Sir George B Shazzman

Sir William A Barr Jr.

Sir George S Butter

Sir Everett Townsend

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Among the visitors present not on the suite of the Most Excellent Master were
 Rt Emt Wm F Burnham
 Rt War Fressenden & Day
 Emt Charles H Beaton
 Emt Albert G Webb.
 Rev Sir R Perry Bush
 Rev Sir George C Lorimer

After closing the Commandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The following Sir Knights had the necessary fee and were enrolled as Members:-

Summary.

- 1 23 elected for Orders
- 2 2 rejected "
- 3 2 elected to Membership
- 4 Committee on 1 for Orders granted further time
- 5 A part of Red Cross worked
- 6 5 Deaths
- 7 4 Applications for Orders
- 8 3 " " Membership
- 9 Jurisdiction over Camp 26 & Woodbury released
- 10 Escort tendered Grand Lodge Dedication at Mt Hope
- 11 Communications in relation to Biennial
- 12 Honorary committee appointed
- 13 Invitation to attend lecture at Every Day Church.

- 14 Request for better ventilation
 15 Visit of Mr & Augh McBurdy.
 16 Suite " "
 17, 23 received Red Cross.
 18 Remarks of visitors
 19 Paid Life Membership \$100

In Memoriam

Charles L. Skinner

Born in Cambridge Mass. December 8-1835

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon Lodge
Boston Mass. April 9-1866

Enlisted in St. John's Royal Arch Chapter
East Boston Mass November 9-1868

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
November 17-1869

admitted to membership
January 19-1870

Died at Marshfield Hills Mass.
June 19-1894

In Memoriam

Lawiston L. Turkee.

Born in Montague Mass. November 10-1840

Raised a Master Mason in Zetland Lodge
Boston Mass. February 12-1876Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 5-1876Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 21-1876.admitted to membership
October 18-1876Died at Northfield Farms Mass.
August 1, 1894.

In Memoriam

William B. Robinson

Born in Cleveland Ohio February 22-1846.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge
Boston Mass. November 28-1876.Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. June 7-1878Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 16 1884admitted to membership
January 16-1884Died at the Atlantic House Nantasket Mass.
August 26-1894

In Memoriam

Nathaniel P. Brumbaugh

Born in Waltham Mass January 30-1816

Raised a Master Mason in Monitor Lodge
Waltham Mass. March 29-1858Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. March 29-1859Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
November 9-1859admitted to membership
February 2-1861

An ex governor of Massachusetts

Died at Waltham Mass
September 1-1894

In Memoriam

Charles S. Gossé

Born in Portland Me April 4-1857

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge
Boston Mass. February 23-1886Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. November 15-1887Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 18-1888admitted to membership
April 18-1888Died at Boston Mass.
September 2-1894

35th June A.D. 1863
Regiment of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Semole.

Boston Mass.

Friday September 28-1894.

Special Conclave.

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock.
M. Commandeur Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir John H. Ditchfield
Sir William B. Lawrence
Sir James H. Upham
Sir Gilman Waite
Sir Linus Ridgway
Sir James M. Gleason
Sir Frederick A. Broader
Sir Olis B. Dakeman
Sir Edgar S. Hunt
Sir Francis M. Searned
Sir Edward J. Dillon
Sir George E. Savory
Sir Richard A. Atwood
Sir Edward P. Upham
Sir Joseph Hubbard

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate.

Senior Warden.
Junior Warden
Sreasurer.

Recorder

Standard Bearer.

Sword Bearer

Warden.

Third Guard
Second Guard
First Guard
First Asst Guard
Second Asst Guard.

Sug' Frederick Sampson	Imm. u.
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel
Absent:-	
Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:

Ent Sir James de Upland
 Ent Sir James M Gleason
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Order of the Temple
 was conferred in Due Form and with full
 ceremonies and.

Compt Ernest S Davis
 Compt Edward J Muldowney
 Compt Stephen Nettles
 Compt Walter E Wynnman
 Compt Charles E Wynnman
 Compt William P Murphy
 Compt Horner de Holby
 Compt Elliott G Lane
 Compt Barry B Whali
 Compt Isaac H Small

Compt John A Campbell
 Compt Lewis G Parke
 Compt Ralph W Morell
 Compt Henry L Pearson
 Compt Charles L Bradley
 Compt Nathaniel Trumbull
 Compt Edward S Winsor
 Compt Charles S Thomas
 Compt Albert W Stubbs
 Compt Abbott L Aldrich
 Compt William B Rand.
 were created and Dubbed
 Knights of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order of the Temple
 Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was
 conferred in the Short Form and the same
 Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights
 of Malta after which they repaired to the
 Recorder's Desk and signed the By-Laws

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed
 in Due Form at nine o'clock and fifty
 five minutes P.M.

Members present

In Regalia	67
Not in Regalia	38.

3 Previous to closing the
Commandery the Eminent Commander presented
a portrait of the Most Eminent Grand Master
Hugh Mc Burdy to the Commandery it having
been given to Sir John B. Hollamore by that
Purchase.

Among the visitors were
Sir St. B. Hopkins Eminent Commander and
Sir Charles A. Rosenbrugh Captain General
of St. Aldemar Commandery No 18 St Louis

4 The following Sir Knights
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
Life Members.

Sir James D. Mc Sellan.
Sir William Peller Jr
Sir Isaiah Nickerson

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A. Broade
Recorder.

Summary

- 1 2. Receive Order of the Temple
- 2 2. " " Malta
- 3 Portrait of M E Ough M c Burdy presented
- 4 3 pay Life Membership Fee.

Laydown of Boston Commandery & T

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday October 10th 1894.

Special Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry de Litchfield	
Colonel Samuel F. Gay.	
and Sir James de Upham	
Gen'l Gilman Waite	
Sir Augustus Ridgeway.	
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	
Sir Ollis B. Dakman	
Sir Edgar D. Hunt	
Sir Francis McLearned	
Sir Edward G. Dilton	
Sir George W. Cooper	
Sir John G. Dilton	
Sir Edward P. Upham	
Sir Joseph Hubbard	
Sir Thomas J. Emery	

Generalissimo	
as Captain General	
Prelate	
Senior Warden.	
Junior Warden.	
Recorder	
Standard Bearer	
Sword Bearer.	
Warden.	
Third Guard	
as Second Guard	
as First Guard	
First Asst Guard	
Second Asst Guard	
Third Asst Guard	

Sir Frederick Sampson
Sir Edward MacDonald

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence
Emt Sir James M Gleason.
Sir George S Savory
Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir John B Rhodes

Banner
Sentinel

Captain General
Treasurer
Second Guard
First Guard.
Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir James B Upham
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

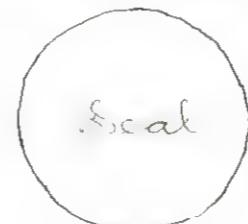
The Eminent Commander stated that the Conclave was called to act as escort to Massachusetts Consistory S. P. R. & 32° at the Consecration and Dedication of the Burial Lot and Monument at Mt Hope Cemetery presented to the Consistory by Sir John B Hollamore and owing to the inclemency of the weather that the ceremonies would be held at the Temple.

The Recorder read the following Dispensation

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and the
Affendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander
Lynn Oct 3 - 1894.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Boston.
Good cause having been shewn, I, by virtue
of the power in me vested as Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my
Dispensation authorizing said Commandery to
appear in full Templar uniform with music
and banners on Wednesday October 10 - 1894
for the purpose of escorting Massachusetts Com-
munity on the occasion of the dedication and
consecration of a burial lot in Mount Hope
Cemetery.

Due and proper return will be made to me
of the action had under this authority and this
Dispensation filed in the Archives of the Com-
mandery and spread in full upon its records



Given under my hand and the seal of
the Grand Commandery this third day
of October AD 1894 AD 1894

John B Drury

Grand Commander.

The Commandery was opened and the lines formed in Egyptian Hall and after the Dispensation was read the Commandery repaired to the Armory to allow the Consistory to open in the same hall.

After the Consistory had been opened the Commandery returned to the hall and taking the Consistory under escort, marched to Gothic Hall where the ceremonies were performed in accordance with the following programme:-

1. Hora

Carver's Band

2. Invocation

Rev J. Harvey Young 33° Ill Com in Chief

3. Prayer

Ill Rev Josiah D. Seward 33° Supreme Primate

4. Ode written for the occasion by

Rev Prof St John of Woods, 18°

... ration

Ill E. Bentley Young 33°

5. Pilgrim Hora

Carver's Band

6. Consecration of Sat and Mornment

Ill Samuel Wells 33° Supreme of City

8. Closing Hymn - written by
Ill Charles W. Morris 32°

9. Proclamation

Ill A. Frank Welch, 32°

10. Benediction

Ill Rev Oliver A. Roberts, 32°

At the close of the ceremonies the company repaired to the Banquet Hall where a bountiful banquet had been provided, after which the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in Due Form at four o'clock and fifty five minutes P.M.

Members present

Regalia 67

Among those present as guests of the Commandery were.

Rev Ent. William W. Boule Past Grand Commander

Ent David A. Borey Commander of Jerusalem Commandery Fitchburg

Quite a number of the members of the Commandery turned out

with the Consistory thus reducing the number in our ranks

A true record.

Attest,

Direct. A. W. Jones
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday October 17th 1894.

Eighty Ninth Annual Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock PM Eminent Commander Charles Ditchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry de Litchfield	Generalissimo
Ent Sir Eugene de Richards	as Captain General
Ent Sir James de Upham	Prelate
Sir G. Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Junior Warden
S. Herbert a Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Olo B. Oakman	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Francis M. Learned	Warden
Sir Edward G. Hilton	Third Guard.
Sir George E. Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A. Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard
Sir Thomas F. Emery	Third Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson
Sir John B Rhodes
Sir Edward Mac Donald.

Armarer.
Musical Director
Sentinel

Absent:
Sir William B Lawrence
Ent Sir James M Gleason
both out of the State on business

Captain General
Treasurer.

The records of the Stated
Conclave of September 19-1894 and the Special
Conclave of September 28-1894 were read and
approved

Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Compt Ossamus N Billings
Compt George D Winchester
Compt James E. Dingley
Compt George E Bowe

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which proving clear they
were severally declared entitled to receive the
Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of

3 Sir Frank Harlow
Sir E Dwight Bill
Sir John H Bridge

for Membership and a ballot was taken in
each case which proving clear they were severally
declared elected to Membership in Boston Com-
mandery.

4 The Recorder read the
following list of names as delinquents:

George W Appleton	\$10.	Shamas de Francis	\$15.
Frederick Alfred	10.	Warren D Lovell	10
Frank M Ames	10.	Joseph S Lockhart	10.
Stephen T Bacon	10	Joseph M Gintyre	10
William Boyce.	10.	Charles F Morill	10.
Albert A Browne	15	William H Pattee	10
John W Brackett	10.	George B Pickett	10.
George W Frost	10.	David R Pierce	10
Samuel H Barber	10.	Daniel A Smith	10
Nathaniel S Gould	10.	William R H Stark	10
Theodore C Graves	10	Edward H Studley	10
Rufus H Olman	10	William H Stocker	10
Joseph L Holt	10	John H Thomson	10
George A Jones	10	Isaac Watts	15
Henry C Dreamer	10.	Albert L Whitman	10

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On motion of the Recorder
the dues of the following Sir Knights were
remitted:-

Sir George W Appleton	\$ 10
Sir Steuben S Bacon	10.
Sir Sylvanus B Plimley	5.

The dues of Sir Thomas
de Finances \$15 were also remitted

6

A letter was read from
Sir Albert A Browne stating that he was
unable to pay his dues and asking to be
dropped from membership. On motion of
Eminent Sir Deenard B Nichols the matter was
referred to the Council

The Eminent Commander
stated that the Council were investigating
the case of Sir Isaac Watts and would
report at the next Conclave

7

The following communica-
tion was read:-

416 Central Park West
New York

7

Dear Sir

Enclose herewith a money
order for the sum of ten dollars which will pay
my dues to Boston Commandery to this date.
Please return receipt I will thank you to
ask for my discharge at the next meeting of
the Commandery.

Very truly yours,

Charles Whytal

Mr H. A. Rhoades

Secretary

The Recorder reported
Sir Whytal as clear on the books and it
was voted that his request be granted and a
dismit issued

8

Voted on motion of the
Recorder that the thanks of Boston Com-
mandery be extended to the members of
Plymouth Lodge of Plymouth for their
generous hospitality and kindly attentions
on the occasion of the Pilgrimage of Boston
Commandery to Plymouth Saturday June
23^d 1894

9

Afflications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:

Bapt George L Stearns
Residence: School Street Dedham Mass.

Occupation: Insurance Agent.

Place of Business:- 12 Central Street Boston

Member of Constellation Lodge Dedham Mass.

" Norfolk R A Chapter Hyde Park Mass.

Recommended by Sir William E Worcester

Committee:- Sir William S. Ulman Sir George O.
Carpenter Sir Fred E Smith

Bapt George M Marks

Residence:- 12 Haskell Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Hair Dresser.

Place of Business:- 4 Holyoke Street Cambridge

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge

" Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir James M Gillett

Committee:- Sir William W Pearce Sir Andrew J
Jones Sir Charles Moore

Bapt George A Perkins

Residence:- 7 Everett Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Lawyer

Place of Business:- 15 Court Square Boston

9 Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge
" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Andrew J Stearns

Committee:- Sir James M Gillett Sir Alpheus B
Alger Sir Lewis G Parke.

Bapt William T Ulman.

Residence: 1059 Beacon Street Brookline Mass

Occupation:- Clerk - Insurance.

Place of Business:- 115 Water Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir William L Ulman

Committee:- V Est Sir Eugene S Richards, Sir Otis
S Neale Sir Francis E Page.

Bapt Edward S Hardy.

Residence:- 5 Lindsey Street Dorchester

Occupation: Travelling Salesman - Jewelry

Place of Business:- 392 Washington St Boston

Member of Baalbec Lodge East Boston

" Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Frederick S Walker

Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir Richard

A Alwood Sir James Bean

Bapt Richardson & Margeson.

9 Residence:- 88 Munroe Street Roxbury
 Occupation:- Furniture Dealer.
 Place of Business:- 2337 Washington Street Roxbury
 Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge S. Boston
 " " St Mathew's R A Chapter
 Recommended by Sir Walter W Boyden.
 Committee:- Sir George H Welden Sir George M Young Sir Charles B Wood.

Bapt George E Horner

Residence:- 257 Park Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Jeweler
 Place of Business:- 45 Winter Street Boston
 Member of Baalbec Lodge East Boston
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Dr Frederick L Walker
 Committee: Sir John Walker Sir Hollings C S Taylor Sir William A Bass Jr.

Bapt Walter E Blake.

Residence:- 15 Franklin Avenue Somerville Mass
 Occupation:- Parlor Bar Conductor
 Place of Business:- Concord & Montreal R R
 Member of Doric Lodge No 18 Dalton N H
 " " St Omers R A Chapter No 22 Franklin N H
 Recommended by Sir Otis W Greeley
 Committee: Sir George W Sloane Sir Fred. H Seaville Sir Charles S Gilpatrick

9 Bapt Samuel Brewell
 Residence:- 8 Monadnock Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Physician
 Place of Business:- 8 Monadnock St Dorchester
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy.
 Committee:- Sir James T Sherman Sir Otis B Dakman Sir William B Rand.

Bapt Fred W Abbott

Residence:- 54 Virginia Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Manager - Swift's Beef Co.
 Place of Business:- 104 S. Market Street Boston
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Edward P Updike.
 Committee:- Sir William H Robey Sir Frederick L Walker Sir Will A Mulfeldt

Bapt Morton Alden

Residence:- 23 Beaumont Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Clerk Coal Wharf
 Place of Business:- Freeport St Dorchester
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy

9 Committee:- Sir Otis Eddy Sir Edward N
Knight Sir Frederick Hoffman.

Bapt William H. G. Noble

Residence:- 9 St Charles Street Boston

Occupation:- Retail Boots and Shoes

Place of Business:- 24 Park Square Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Committee:- Sir De Witt Shaffer Sir Charles W Parker Sir Nathaniel Trumbull

Bapt Arthur Taylor

Residence:- 65 Chandler Street Somerville Mass

Occupation: Provision Dealer

Place of Business:- 66 Cambridge Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" St Andrew's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Sherry T. S. Davis

Committee:- Sir Frank W Wardwell Sir William
H Rounds Sir Clark H. Davis

The following communica-
tion was read

Headquarters

Byzus Commandery Knights Templar

Hyde Park Mass Sept 29th 1894.

Sir Knight

or Order a Rhodes Recorder

Boston Commandery K T.

Boston

Referring to your communication of 25th
inst. the same was read in Byzus Com-
mandery K T at the regular monthly Conclave
held Sunday evening the 27th inst and
on motion duly seconded it was unanimously
voted that jurisdiction be granted Boston
Commandery K T in the case of Bapt Geo
H Stearns of Dedham in accordance with
your request. Bapt Stearns is a well known
and highly respected man and Byzus Com-
mandery takes great pleasure in recommend-
ing him to Boston Commandery

Very truly &

Courteously

F H Bates

Recorder

Enclosed

The Eminent Commander
announced the death of
Sir George E. Hersey
which occurred at Gilray Bal Sept 26 - 1894
and a memorial page was ordered to be

prepared

The Eminent Com in
announced that the Triennial Committee
would shortly issue another circular in
relation to the subscriptions

¹² The following communica-
tion was read:-

Boston Mass Oct 11-1894

Charles F. Litchfield

Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery

My dear Sir and Sir Knight

Please convey to the members
of Boston Commandery my affection and
thanks for the honor conferred upon me by
their presence at the Dedication of Massachu-
setts' Conventry Monument.

Sincerely

John B. Gallimore

¹³ The Armorer presented his
Annual Report which was read and ordered placed
on file

¹⁴ The Trustees of the Per-
manent Fund presented their Annual Report

as follows:-

Boston October 9th 1894

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund
of Boston Commandery of K T respectfully sub-
mit the following report of the receipts and
disbursements of the Fund for the year
ending October 1st 1894

Receipts:-

Balance of Cash Oct 21-1893	\$ 952.78
E. F. R. A. Dooley 1 Years Interest on Mtge	261.25
Lancord & Mechanical RR " Bonds 200.	
City of Boston " " " 160.	
Snow of Medford " " Note 200.	
Cambridge R.R. Co. " " Bonds 250	
Boston Safe Deposit Co. " " Deposit 26.44	
Medford Savings Bank " " " 32.74	
Fees for life Memberships 900.	
Total of Gross Receipts of Boston Commandery K.T. for 1894 \$ 184.12	
	\$ 370.133

Payments:-

Medford Savings Bank Income Permanent Fund	32.74
Year Boston Bank's Income on Per Fund	1130431.163.17
Balance Cash on hand	\$ 2604.5
which is deposited in	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. \$ 2068.26	
Maverick Bank Receivers Bk \$ 535.90 \$ 2604.5	

14 The investments of the Fund at this date are as follows:-

Note and Mortgage of E & R D Dooley	4/2% \$ 5,500.
5 Bonds Concord & Montreal RR 1000 ea due 1920 - 4%	5,000.
1 " City of Boston Registered " 1911 - 4% 4,000.	
Note of Town of Medford. " 1897 - 4% 5,000.	
5 Bonds Cambridge RR Co 1000 each " April 1903 - 5% 5,000.	
Medford Savings Bank deposit	732.19
Balance of Cash as above.	<u>2604.16</u>
	\$ 27,836. <u>35</u>

Courteously Submitted

Charles J Litchfield
James M Gleason
John SB Ballance
Joseph W Culver
Thomas SJ Temple

Trustees of Permanent
Fund of Boston
Commandery of
Knights Templars

Resolved that the report be accepted and stored on the Records

15 The Finance Committee.

Presented their Annual Report as follows:-

Knights of Boston Commandery No 5
Boston October 17-1894

Sir Knight:-

15 Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following report for the Templar year ending September 30, 1894.

During the past year 10 stated and 9 Special Conclaves have been held. The Special conclaves were as follows:- October 11-1893 for the Dedication of the Burial lot and Monument at Mt Hope Cemetery presented to the Commandery by Sir John SB Ballance; January 7-1894 to attend the funeral of Emt Sir John S Stevenson; March 25-1894 to attend, with De Molay and other Commanderies, Easter services at Music Hall on invitation of Sir Dr Lorimer of De Molay Commandery and Pastor of the Tremont Temple Church; April 7-1894 to receive application; June 23-1894 to celebrate St Denis Day; July 22-1894 to attend funeral of Sir Charles J Skelton; August 10-1894 to receive applications; August 19-1894 to attend funeral of Sir Wm B Robinson; and September 28 1894 for Work

Work:-

Sixty-nine Companions R A Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and twenty five Companions of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Malta

15. Membership :-

Number of Members reported last year.	729.
Admitted during the year ending Sept ³⁰ /94.	75.
" by affiliation	<u>3.</u>
	807.

From which deduct:-

Members Dismitted	5
Expelled non-payment dues	2.
Deceased	<u>17</u>
Present membership	<u>24</u>
consisting of	
Honorary and life Members.	<u>208</u>
Members paying Annual Dues.	572
exempt by virtue of office	3.
	<u>283</u>

Finance:-

the author has received from a collector.

For the Orders	\$ 5.775.
" Memberships	2.00.
" Life Memberships	9.00.
" Annual Dues.	<u>2.516.25</u>
	<u><u>\$ 7.441.25</u></u>

and for which he holds receipts at Greaser's.

Amount of Unpaid dues at the last Annual General was £2.83.5.
Annual Dues for 1894 2.64.2

15 *Insurrection* and *concluded afterwards* had

and accounted for as follows:-

Cash received.

" " in advance

Dues remitted by Commandery. 58

" cancelled " effusion 35

" " " Death

"unpaid for. 1892

W. H. D. H. S. C. ~

The Treasurer had on hand
as her last Annual Report \$ 1,806.34

To correct error in 1892 Report 250

'Balance should have been \$1,808.34 - error
caused by over credit of W Wilson in 1892
see Treasis ofc repayment Oct 10/92.)

Cash received from Recorder. 9.441.25

Sales of Regalia Cases
and Drawers.

Interest on Deposits

" " Income on Permanent Fund 1,130.43

The disbursements are as follows:-

15	Grand Commandery dues.	\$ 317.45
	Grand Lodge, Rent etc	1.324.
	Rejected Candidates	700.
	Charity	50.
	Funeral Expenses	364.33
	Trustees of Per Diem for Sick Members.	900.
	" " " " " 10 receipts	784.12
	Recorder - Salary \$ 400 Fundue \$ 100 ⁰⁰	541.43
	" " " " " 100	179.56
	Sentinel	55.
	Sir J. B. Thurston for Views	50.
	Stationery	40.30
	Printing	511.16
	Music for bandales.	195.
	" Band for June 23 ^d	180.
	Ballations	1,366.30
	Liquor	171.
	Release of Jurisdiction	35.
	Boston Safe Deposit Co.	10.
	Boston Regalia Co.	305.28
	Cresses for Burials	29.
	Dedication at Mt. St. Gathe	456.44
	Portrait of Sir John B. Ballance and frame.	463.
	Past Commander's Jewel	200.
	Gundries	42.62
	Loss on Hand	3,060.08
		12,515.77

!5 The Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund shows an increase in the Fund since the last Annual Conclave of \$ 1684.¹²

Sec Permanent Fund new amounts to bank in hands of Treasurer	\$27,836.35
	3,060.08
Dues uncollected	<u>2,861.25</u>
Total assets	\$33,757.68

The books of the Treasurer, Recorder and Board
of Trustees of the Permanent Fund have been
examined and approved

Charles & Litchfield }
Henry & Litchfield } Finance Committee

Voted that the Report be
accepted and shread on the Records.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:-

Report of the Committee on Nominations of
Officers

Boston October 5-1894.

S. the Officers and Members of Boston

16 Commandant &c.

The committee appointed to name the Officers for the ensuing year have attended to the duty assigned them and will submit the following report:-

For Emt. Commander	Emt. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
For Generalissimo	Sir Henry Williamson
For Captain-General	Sir William G. Willing
For Prelate	Emt. Sir James St. John
For Senior Warden	Sir Benjamin Waite
For Junior Warden	Sir Augustus Ridgway
For Treasurer	Emt. Sir James M. Macdonald
For Recorder	Sir Charles J. Litchfield
For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years.	Sir Thomas F. Semple

Committee, submitted
Chair.

Wm B. Whitecomb	Committee
Samuel J. Day	
Joseph F. Newell	
Joseph Willing	

Noted that the report for accepted and agreed on the record.

The Eminent Commander

17 announced that Emt. Sir Wyzeman Marshall whom expected would preside during the election and install the officers was confined at home by illness and would be unable to be present, therefore Emt. Sir Leonard B. Nichols was invited to assume the chair during the election.

18

The following committees were appointed to distribute, collect, sort and count votes:-

First committee:-

Sir Colm de North	Sir Edward S. Black
Sir Edmund Langley	Sir Robert St. Ford.

Second committee:

Sir Walworth D. Barber	Sir Edwin D. Wadsworth
Sir John B. Rose	Sir Josiah T. Dyer.

19

Vote for Eminent Commander:-

Whole number cast. 166.

Emt. Sir Charles J. Litchfield had 163
and was elected

The following committee were appointed to wait upon Emt. Sir Litchfield and escort him to the Regium:-

- 20 Ent Sir James de Uppham
 Ent Sir Francis Dotts
 Ent Sir Eugene de Richards
 Ent Sir Eugene A Sholton
 Sir John St Loe Strachan
 Sir William Lawrence
 Sir Elijah B Shine

The committee attended to their duty and presented Ent Sir Charles Ditchfield who accepted the position to which he had been re-elected, thanking the members for the honor and reminding them that the duties would be unusually severe the coming year and that their support must be correspondingly liberal

- 21 The remainder of the Sir Knights nominated were voted for with the following result.

Sir generalissimo.
 Whole number of votes cast 165.
 Sir Berry de Ditchfield had 162
 and was elected

For Captain General:

- 21 Whole number of votes cast 162
 Sir William B Lawrence had 162
 and was elected
 For Prelate.
 Whole number of votes cast 165.
 Ent Sir James de Uppham had 165
 and was elected
 For Senior Warden:-
 Whole number of votes cast 162
 Sir Gilman Waite had 162
 and was elected.
 For Junior Warden:-
 Whole number of votes cast 167
 Necessary for a choice 17
 Sir Francis M Gleason had 13
 Sir Joseph Hubbard " 34
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway " 110
 and Sir Ridgeway was elected
 For Treasurer:-
 Whole number of votes cast 167.
 Ent Sir James M Gleason had 167
 and was elected

21

For Recorder:-

Whole number of votes cast.	146.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades had. and was elected	146

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three years.

Whole number of votes cast.	142
Sir Thomas D Temple had. and was elected.	142

22

Em^t Sir Eugene de Richards

Grand Generalissimo assumed the chair and installed the Eminent Commander Em^t Sir Leonard B. Nichole assisting as Marshal

23

The Eminent Commander

announced the following appointments:-

For Standard Bearer

Sir Edward P Upham.

Warden

For Third Guard

For Second Guard

For First Guard.

For First Asst Guard

For Second Asst Guard

For Third Asst Guard

Sir Otis B Wakeman

Sir Edgar St Hunt

Sir Francis M Learned

Sir Edward G Tilton

Sir George E Savory

Sir Richard A Atwood

Sir Edward P Upham

Sir Thomas F Emery

Sir George W. Moore.

Sir Cimmaron

Sir Musical Director

Sir Sentinel

Sir F Frederick Sampson

Sir John B. Rhodes.

Sir Edward MacDonald.

23

The Eminent Commander

then proceeded to install the remaining officers, and the following Sir Knights were presented, obligated and duly installed into their respective stations:-

Sir Henry de Litchfield

Em^t Sir James de Upham

Sir F Gilman Waite

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Sir Otis B. Wakeman.

Sir Edgar St Hunt

Sir Francis M Learned

Sir Edward G. Tilton

Sir George E Savory

Sir Richard A Atwood

Sir Edward P Upham

Sir Thomas F Emery

Sir F Frederick Sampson

Sir John B. Rhodes

Sir Edward MacDonald.

Generalissimo

Prelate

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Recorder

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Warden

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Guard

First Asst Guard

Second Asst Guard

Cimmaron

Musical Director

Sentinel

Sir William B Lawrence
Ent Sir James M Gleason
Sir George W Storer
were absent and their installation was deferred
until a subsequent Banchay.

The customary proclamation was made and the officers with the three exceptions above noted were declared duly installed.

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Previous to the election a telegram was read from Ent Sir James M Gleason extending his congratulations to the members of the Commandery.

The Eminent Commander presented the learned portrait of Most Eminent Hugh Mc Burdy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and twenty minutes P.M.

Past Eminent Commanders present:
Ent Sir James H Upham.
Ent Sir Francis Scotts
Ent Sir Eugene B Richards
Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton
Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols

After closing the Commandery all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where a collation was served

A true record

Attest:

Robert A Rhoades
Recorder

Summary

- 1 Records
- 2 4 elected for Orders
- 3 3 " " Membership
- 4 Delinquent list read.
- 5 Dues of 4 remitted.
- 6 one name referred to Council
- 7 Dint granted Thos G Whytal

- 8 Thanks to Plymouth Lodge
 9 13 proposed for Orders
 10 Release from Byfus Commandery
 11 Death
 12 Thanks from Dr John St. Gellance
 13 Armorer's Report
 14 Report of Trustees of Permanent Fund
 15 " " Finance Committee
 16 " " Nominating
 17 Ent & in Wyzman Marshall ill
 18 Tellers
 19 Election of Dr Charles Dutchfield Commander
 20 Receiptance " do
 21 Election of remaining officers
 22 Installation of Ent Com, and appurtenances
 23 " " remaining officers
 24 Telegram from Treasurer

In Memoriam

George E. Jersey

Born in Somerville Mass April 1862

Raised a Master Mason in John Abbot Lodge

Boston Mass November 20-1862

Initiated in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter

Boston Mass February 7 1863

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar

March 18 - 1863

Admitted to membership

February 25-1894

Died at Library Balla.

Layman of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Monday October 29th 1894

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 12th o'clock
in Eminent Commander Charles F. Litchfield
being assisted by the following officers:

Sir Henry F. Litchfield
Sir Wm. H. Boughton
Sir Sir James F. Upham.
Sir Gilman Waite
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Robert F. Ford
Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Sir Francis M. Learned
Sir Edward G. Dillon
Sir George S. Savory
Sir Richard A. Atwood
Sir Edward P. Upham.
Sir Thomas J. Murray
Sir George W. Storer
Sir Frederick Sampson.

Generalissimo
as Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
as Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warden.
Third Guard.
Second Guard
First Guard
First Ass't Guard
Second Ass't Guard
Third Ass't Guard
Dormer.

Sir Edward MacDonald

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence.

Smt Sir James M Gleeson

Sir Herbert A Rhodes

Sir Otis B. Oakman

Sir John G. Rhodes

Sentinel

Captain General

Treasurer

Recorder

Standard Bearer

Musical Director

Rest Element Commandery
present

Smt Sir James M Gleeson

Smt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The following dispensation
was read

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander.

Medford Mass Oct 26-1894.

The Grand Commander, Officers and
Knights of Boston Commandery Boston
good cause having been shown, I, by
virtue of the power in me vested as Grand
Commander of the Grand Commandery of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby grant
his my dispensation authorizing said Com-
mandery to parade in full Templar uniform
with banners and music Oct 29th for the purpose
of escorting the M W Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
on the occasion of the dedication and consecration
of the lot and monument in Mount Hope Cemetery
presented to the Grand Lodge by Brother John Col-
lamer

Due and proper return will be made to me
of the action had under this authority and
this dispensation filed in the Archives of the
Commandery and spread in full upon its
records



Given under my hand and the seal
of the Grand Commandery, this
twenty-sixth day of October A. D. 1894.
A.D. 1894.

Samuel B Lawrence

Grand Commander

This concave was
called in consequence of the tender of an
escort to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of Massachusetts accepted in the following
communication:-

Masonic Temple
Boston Mass
Oct 19th 1894.

Herbert A. Rhoades Esq
Recorder of Boston Commandery H. L.
Dear Sir and Sir Knight...

I am directed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to inform you that he will accept with thanks a deputation of escort by Boston Commandery of Knights Templars on the occasion of the dedication and consecration of the monument and lot in Mount Hope Cemetery presented to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts by Bro John S. Bollamore.

The ceremony will take place on the afternoon of Monday the 29th instant; and the Grand Master proposes to take the train which leaves the Park Square Station for Forest Hills at 1⁴⁵ o'clock P.M.

Very truly and fraternally yours
Sergio L. Nickerson
Recording Grand Secretary

The Eminent Commander stated that De Molay Commandery No 3 of Boston had been invited to participate with

us in the honor of escorting the Grand Lodge and the invitation had been accepted.

The lines were formed and De Molay Commandery - 45 men - received; after which both commanderies repaired to the Common where the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was taken under escort; the M.W. Grand Master being detained by illness, R.W. Edwin B. Holmes Lieut Grand Master acted as Grand Master.

The march was made to the Park Square Station where a special train was taken at 1⁴⁵ o'clock for Forest Hills Station, the arrangements as outlined in the letter of the Grand Secretary having been somewhat modified, the procession being headed by Barker's Band of Thomas M. Easter leader.

Arriving at Forest Hills Station the lines were reformed and the procession marched to Mount Hope Cemetery escorted by the Trustees of the Cemetery who did all in their power to heighten the occasion

The brethren having assembled around the monument the ceremonies of consecration and dedication were proceeded with according to the following programme:-

1. Bharat. "Comit' thy band"
Garter's Band.

2. Draynor.
Carmathian Quartette

3. Request for Consecration
Geo. John of Bohemia

4. Reply of Grand Master
Sir John Edwin B. D. Oliver

5. Scripture reading
Rev Edward A. Norton, and Captain
E. responsive scripture reading
Grand Chaplain and Captain

6. Offertory
Garter's Band

7. Consecration of Balia's Bell
M.W. Grand Master
Consecration of the Monument

8. Address of the Consecrator
M.W. Grand Master
Address of the Consecrator

11. Address.

M.W. Grand Master
12. Draynor

All the Brethren
13. Address.

Rev Bro Edward A. Norton
14. Processional

Garter's Band
15. Proclamation

Grand Marshal
16. Benediction

The entire service was carried out in a most perfect manner in which the lines were refined and the procession returned to the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed.

After returning to the Temple a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

On the honorary staff of the Eminent Commander were the following distinguished Sir Knights — Em't Sir Leonard B. Nichols acting as Lieut of Staff —

Rt Ent Sir Samuel Lawrence	Grand Commander
Ent Sir Herbert St Morse.	Grand Junior " " and Grand Lecturer
Ent Sir Freeman & Jersey	Grand Standard Bearer.
Ent Sir George E Hilton	Grand Capt of the Guard.
Ent Sir Albion P Welch.	Past Grand Commander.
Rt Ent Sir Charles G Dry	Ent of Jerusalem Commandery
Ent Sir Benj A Borey.	" Augustinian " "
Ent Sir Elisha B Sears	" Beaumont " "
Ent Sir Isaac Lindworth	" Cambridge " "
Ent Sir Charles L Kielin	" Fins " " "
Ent Sir William G Smith	" Lancastrian " "
Sir Nichols	" Lancastrian " "

Boston's commandery

paraded with 109 Sir Knights in line

The above record is
from minutes furnished by Ent Sir Charles
& Satchfield

Attest:-

Albert C Khoader
Rec'd -

Summary

Except to M W grand Lodge at dedication a funeral
dol at Mt St. John Cemetery

Boston October 31st 1894.

This evening the members
of Boston commandery and their lady friends
acc. to the generous invitation of Rev Sir
George L Perin to attend the Every-Day Church.
397 Shawmut Avenue Boston.

Commencing at seven
o'clock an informal reception was held in the
vestry, the Sir Knights and ladies being
received by Rev Sir and Mrs George L Perin,
Ent Sir and Mrs Eugene G Richards and
Ent Sir and Mrs Charles G Satchfield

During the reception
music was furnished by an orchestra
under direction of Sir Thomas M Carter and
refreshments were served in an adjoining
apartment.

At eight o'clock all
were invited to adjourn to the church auditorium
where Rev Sir Perin gave a very interesting
and instructive talk on the life, customs and
scenery of Japan finely illustrated by
photographic views.

At the close of the talk
all repaired to their several homes leaving

that the evening had been well spent and
that they were all under heavy obligations
to Sir Perin for a delightful evening's entertainment.

The several officers of
the Commandery assisted in making the
reception a success.

Attest:-

Herbert A. Head
Recorder

Program of Boston Commandery A.S.

Masonic Banquet.

Boston Mass

Sunday November 16th 1894.

Special Invitae

A. Commandery of Knights

Democracy was opened in the Room at 11 o'clock
at M. & W. on the purpose of attending the funeral
of Sir Benjamin Howe, Eminent Commander
R.M.A. Bradfield presiding, assisted
by the following officers:-

In the Chair Mr. Chisholm
Sir Palmer Goughton
Ent. Sir James de Upham

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Sir Henry Samuel

Encl. Donald J. MacLean

Ent. Sir James MacLean

Sir Charles L. Hulse

Sir Edgar St. Quint

Sir Henry G. Hall

Sir Edward G. Hilton

Sir Horace P. Blademan

Sir Edward P. Whigham

Funeral Service

as Captain General

Prelate

as Senior Warden

as Junior Warden

as Treasurer

as Recorder

as Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

a Warden

Third Guard

as Second Guard

as First Guard

* Sir George W. Stone
Sir James Bean
Sir William E. G...
as Second Ass't Ward
as Third Ass't Ward

24 - in China to present in all

A skeletal car was.

taken at 11¹⁵ a.m. for North Cambridge where
the funeral services were held at the late res-
idence of Sir Knigt Bowe - 1 Miller Ave.

The services were conducted in accordance with the ritual - music being furnished by the Mendelssohn Quartette.

The funeral service at
Bedford Green Cemetery Worcester - the pall
bearers being
Sir Charles S Russell
Sir John St Longfellow
Sir Henry G Hall
Sir Edward Wrenham.

Ent. Sir James W. Gleason
and Ent. Sir Denard B. Nichols acted as
leaves in behalf of those Mr. Warren, Dr. J.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S
Masonic Temple Boston Mass

Wednesday November 21st 1894

Staled Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 5
o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles
Brookfield presiding assisted by the following
Officers:

Sir Henry de Lichfield
Sir William B Lawrence
Ent Sir James de Upham
Sir F Pilman Waite
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Ent Sir James M Gleason
Sir Frederick J Rhoades
Sir Louis B Dakman
Sir Edgar B Hunt
Sir Francis M Learned
Sir Edward F Silton
Sir George E Savory
Sir Richard A Atwood
Sir Edward P Wham

Sir Thomas J. Emery	Second Esst. Guard.
Sir George W. Storer	Third Esst. Guard.
Sir G. Frederick Garrison	Trumpet
Sir John B. Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

"asst. Commandant Commanders

present:	
Ent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.	
Ent Sir James H. Upham	
V Ent Sir Eugene H. Richards	
Ent Sir James M. Gleason.	
Ent Sir Eugene A. Bolton	
Ent Sir Leonard B. Nichols	

After opening the Commandery an adjournment was made to the Banquet & Ball where supper was served.

At 5^o o'clock business was resumed in the Asylum and reports from the committees were received on the applications of
 Compt John Weingartner Jr
 Compt George F. Clauss
 Compt George W. Marks
 Compt George A. Perkins
 Compt William S. Ulman

Compt Edward E. Hardy.	
Compt Richman & Margeson	
Compt George E. Horner.	
Compt Walter S. Blake.	
Compt Samuel Brewell	
Compt Fred W. Abbott	
Compt Morton Alden.	
Compt William B. Noble	
Compt Arthur Taylor.	

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & S

2 The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Wake.

The first portion of the Lustrous Order of the Red Cross was then worked on the Companions entitled

At seven o'clock the council of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and business resumed in the

Commandery of Knights Templars

3 | The Records of the Stated
Conclave of October 17th 1894 and the Special
Conclaves of October 10th, 29th + 31st and November
16th 1894 were read and approved.

4 | The Eminent Commander
reported in regard to the dues of Sir Isaac Watts
that the Council recommended that they be
remitted which recommendation was adopted.

5 | The Council recommended
that Sir Albert A Browne be suspended for
non-payment of dues and it was voted that
the recommendation be adopted.

6 | The Eminent Commander
in behalf of the Triennial Committee reported
that there was nothing special to mention this
month excepting to urge upon the members the
importance of at once informing the committee
of the amount of their subscriptions.

7 | The Eminent Commander
read the following communication:

Bergo, N.D. October 26-1894
Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery.
Boston Mass.

Eminent Sir:

I wrote you yesterday stating that
Dr. G. Southard a member of Auvergne Com-
mandery had died in San Bernadino Cal
and that his body will be sent to Boston
for interment and asking you to extend
Knightsly courtesy to the family which
I again now beg to confirm and I trust
you will extend such aid and sympathy
to the family as lies in your power assuring
you that anything you may do in that
direction will be highly appreciated by myself
as Eminent Commander and all members
of this Commandery.

Fourteenth and Fraternity Hours
Thomas Baker Jr.
W^t G B Southard 208 Eminent Commander
Washington St is his brother

The Eminent Commander
stated that he had caused the usual glo-
ral tribute to be sent and had extended
such courtesies as were necessary to the
family.

8

Sir Eminent Commanding
announced the following dead in

Sir Benjamin Howe.	November 13-1894
Sir William Boyce	November 13-1894
Sir Henry M. Koff	November 19-1894

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared
for each

The Commandant was
represented at the funeral of Sir Boyce by Sir
Walter W. Boyden and Sir Henry M. Gully and
at the funeral of Sir Koff by the Eminent
Commander.

9

The following communica-

tion was read:

Cambridge Nov 18 1894

1. The Boston Commandant

Knights Seminars

Dear Sir Knights.

I want to thank you - for
your great kindness in complying with the
dying wish of my husband that Boston Com-
mandery should bury him; I wish I could
take each one of you by the hand and thank

you personally but that is impossible so I can
only try to thank you in a few words, and the
quartette that he loved to hear so well and that
sang so beautifully - it will always be such
a loving remembrance to me

I thank you, one and all, also the Joseph
Warren Blue Lodge for the beautiful tributes of
flowers you sent and I shall always be
grateful to you as long as I live for your great
kindness

Hattie S. Howe

10

The following amendment
to the By Laws was proposed by Sir William
J. Smith:

To amend Article III. Section 1, by adding
the following:

Any member who has held membership
for thirty years and has arrived at the age
of sixty five, and whose dues are settled,
shall thereby become exempt from all future
annual dues

This amendment was
referred to the following committee:-

Sir Albert A. St. John

Sir Samuel S. Hubbard.

Sir John G. Ross.

11 Sir William B. Ulman of
ferred the following motion which was
unanimously adopted.

That the thanks of Boston
Commandery & I be tendered to Rev. Sir
George S. Pease for the very delightful Social
and literary Entertainment which was
given by him at the Every-Day Church
Finawint Avenue on Wednesday Evening
October 31st 1894.

13 Sir William B. Ulman
offered the following motion which was adopted

That the Council be a
committee to arrange one or more social
entertainments to be given in the Masonic Temple
during the coming winter, the expense of
the same to be paid from the Treasury of
Boston Commandery, it in their judgment
is deemed expedient.

14 Sir Lewis G. Blaisted
made a written request for a Limit and as
he was clear on the books it was voted that
his request be granted and a limit granted

The following communications

15 were read:-

Newton Highlands

Nov 20-1894.

Em Commander Charles F. Litchfield

On the 19th inst I received a
receipted bill from Sir Knights Recorder Rhoades
for Annual Dues for the years 1893 and 1894

Please express my thanks to the Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery for their kind sympathy
and consideration and the interest they have
taken in me in voting to have my dues re-
milled for the years 1893-4

Firaternally yours

GEO W Appleton

Barnstable Mass Nov 21-1894

Dr. R. Rhoades

My dear Sir:-

The Boston Commandery & I
will please accept my thanks for the remit-
tance of my dues of the 17th October last past

At that time or the 27th of the month I had
arrived at the advanced age of 86 years & am
so situated that I am not able to attend the
meetings of the Sir Knights - regretting that
I have been able to be with you but once or
twice for the past 20 years -

I have a great regard for the Order & Sir Knights and have been desirous of being with you at your gatherings but ill health and other difficulties prevent it and yet I hope at some time in the future to be present with you that I may not lose sight of the old faces of twenty years past - but the gates will be opened to us all ere long when I hope to commune with the Commandery together with our faithful Recorder who has honored his post for so many years.

Again thanking you for the honor which you have done me I am

Very truly yours
John B. Gallanore
S. C. Thunney

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Oct 30, 1894.

Charles Street Field & in the Commandery
Boston Commandery Boston Mass.
Dear Brother and Eminent Sir:

The courtesy extended by Boston Commandery Knights Templars in escorting the "Mo. Fr. William Grand St. John" on the occasion of the consecration & burial Oct. 2nd

dedication of monument at Mt. Hope Cemetery presented by Brother and Sir Knight John B. Gallanore is highly appreciated

In behalf of the Grand Lodge as well as personally I desire to acknowledge the services rendered and thank you for the same and also to compliment Boston Commandery upon its fine appearance.

Very cordially and fraternally
Edwin B. Colmes.
Deputy Grand Master

Boston Mass Nov 1st 1894

Dear Bro. Gallanore

I regret I cannot be with you this evening - Providence seems to say remain in - therefore I must forego the pleasure.

I think it more than proper I should once more thank the officers and Sir Knights of our Commandery for their share in the success on the occasion of Oct 30th
With kind regards to all

Fraternally
John B. Gallanore

Grand Commander giving the organization of the Grand Commandery for the current year was read and placed on file as was also General Orders No 1 same series giving the assignments of the different Commanderies for visitation and inspection; Boston Commandery being assigned to Emt Sir W. H. Allen butting Grand Captain General

18 An application for the Orders of Knighthood was received as follows:

John Julius Straus

Residence. 52 Temple Street Boston

Occupation:- Merchant - Dry goods etc

Place of Business:- 54 Green Street Boston

Member of Temple Lodge East Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin

Committee: Sir Warren & Keay Sir William F Gilmore Sir Samuel B Synch.

19 Voted on motion of Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols that a committee of three be appointed to procure a Past Commandery jewel and present the same to Emt Sir Charles F Ditchfield at the next State d

banclave of the Commandery

The committee consists of the following
Sir Knights

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Sir Robert B Ford

Sir Collins B Taylor.

20

On motion of Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols it was voted:-

That the amount of the subscription of Boston Commandery \$ 5 to the Triennial Fund of the Grand Commandery be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Triennial Committee of the Grand Commandery

21

Voted that the dues of Sir Benjamin F Denney for 1894 amounting to \$ 5 be remitted

22

Sir William B Lawrence Captain General
Emt Sir James M Gleason Treasurer
Sir George W Storer Third Inspector
were then presented, obligated and duly installed into their respective offices by the Emt Commander

The business of a Com-

23| mandery of Knights Templars was suspended
and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross convened
for the purpose of Work.

bapt James W Donald

bapt Crissans A Billings

bapt George E Winchester

bapt James E Dingley

bapt George E Bowe

bapt John Wengartner Jr

bapt George G Stearns

bapt George M Marks

bapt George A Perkins

bapt William S Ulman

bapt Edward E Hardy

bapt Richman & Margeson

bapt George E Horner

bapt Walter E Blake

bapt Samuel Scovell

bapt Fred W Abbott

bapt Merlon Alden

bapt Williams & G Noble

bapt Arthur Taylor

were created and constituted Companions of
the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the
Degree being conferred in Due Form and with
the usual ceremony. The Master of Ceremonies being

assisted by Ent Sir James W Gleason, Ent Sir
Leonard B Nichols and Sir Gilman Waite
and the Sovereign Master by the Generalissimo,
William General and Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at ten o'clock and ten minutes
P.M.

Members present

In Regalia	57
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Not in Regalia	62.
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Among the visitors were
Ent Sir Thomas J Evans Commander and
Ent Sir George Bushing Past Commander of
South Shore Commandery

24 Sir Horner de Balby

Sir Dwight F Portis

Sir Robert Berwick

had the necessary fee and were enrolled
Life Members

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

In Memoriam

Benjamin S. Dow

Born in Murray Seaborn P & Island October 23-1848

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge.
Boston Mass.

April 23-1872

Exalted in Mt Vernon Royal Arch Chapter
Roxbury Mass.

June 27-1872

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 19-1872

admitted to membership

June 18-1872

Died at North Cambridge Mass
November 13-1894

In Memoriam

William Boyce

Born in Proctor Ut.

May 14-1823

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon
Lodge Boston Mass.

June 10-1861

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass.

November 20-1866

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 20-1867

admitted to membership

March 20-1867

Died at Boston Mass
November 13-1894

In Memoriam

Henry M. Stahl.

Born at Brooklyn N.Y.

Raised a Master Mason in Wawarsing Lodge.
W-582 Ellenville N.Y. August 6-1873.Entered in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. November 19-1889Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 16-1890Admitted to membership
April 16 1890

Died at Boston Mass.

November 19-1891

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday December 19th 1894

Slated Banquet.

A commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 3³⁰ o'clock
P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry St Litchfield	Generalissimo
Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols	as Captain General.
Ent Sir James St Lipham	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	Senior Warden.
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Junior Warden.
Ent Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Oberbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B Dakeman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Warden
Sir Edward G Tilson	Third Guard
Sir George S Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard.
Sir Edward P Lipham	First Ass't Guard
Sir Thomas F Emery	Second Ass't Guard
Sir George W Storer	Third Ass't Guard.

Sir F. Frederick Sampson.

Sir John B Rhodes.

Sir Edward Mac Donald.

Absent:-

Sir William B. Lawrence.

Sir Edgar D. Hunt.

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Ent Sir James H. Wham

Ent Sir James M. Gleason

Ent Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Ent Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Armorer.

Musical Director

Sentinel

3 from the committee on the application of Compt. Julius Straus and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

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The committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the By-laws requested further time, which was granted.

After opening the Commandery Work was commenced on the Order of the Temple, and at five o'clock an adjournment was made to the Banquet Hall where supper was served. At six o'clock Work was again resumed until seven o'clock.

2. The Records of the Stated Conclave of November 21st 1894 were read and approved.

A report was received

The Eminent Commander reported that the Directors of Masonic Temple would appoint a committee to investigate the matter of poor ventilation and report what could be done to remedy it.

The Eminent Commander in behalf of the committee on proposed entertainments reported that no action had been taken, the committee thinking it better to delay until after the ordinary season.

The Committee on Triennial had nothing special to report excepting that the amount subscribed was now about \$11,000. and urged the members to make returns to the circular at once.

that the committee might know what to rely upon.

5 The Eminent Commander read the following communications.

Dargo No Dakota Nov 24. 1894.
Charles J. Litchfield Esq.

Eminent Commander.

Boston Commandery
Boston

Eminent and Dear Sir:

Your very kind favors of the 3rd and 16th inst came duly to hand but reply was not made at once as I wanted to read your first letter to our Commandery and have some action taken upon same. I read it and all present were deeply moved at the sentiment expressed and details given of the death and burial of our highly esteemed and much loved Brother Sir B. B. Southard and a vote of thanks to you and your Commandery for kindly courtesies shown was unanimously passed.

I want personally to thank you most warmly for the kind attention given to my request by you and assure you that should occasion present itself the courtesy will be

5 promptly returned.

Mr G B Southard brother of deceased has written me a very nice letter and refers kindly to your offer of services.

Like all good New Englanders living in the West should, I expect to attend the Bicennial next year and hope to have the pleasure of meeting you then.

Yours sincerely and fraternally
Thomas Baker Jr
Em Comdr

Dargo No Dakota Nov 24-1894.
Charles J. Litchfield Esq Em Comdr.
Boston Comdr.

Eminent Sir:

As you and your Commandery were at some expense in providing flowers for the funeral of Sir B. B. Southard we would esteem it a favor if you would forward \$10. for same which will be met by draft to you at once.

Gincerely yours
T. Baker Jr.
Em Comdr.

The Eminent Commander stated that he had replied to Genl Sir Baker stating that there was no bill for expense incurred

6 The Eminent Commander announced the serious illness of Genl Sir Francis Lott at his home in Boston

7 Mrs William B Robinson expressed through the Eminent Commander, her appreciation of the services rendered by Boston Commandery at the funeral of her husband and extended her thanks to the members for their presence at that time.

8 The following communication was read:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

(Office of the R & Grand Commander
General Orders)

Medford. Mass.

No. 3.
Series of 1894-95.)

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

3 Dear Sirs:-

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:-

To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Hugh McBurdy:- the head of American Templar Masonry, who holds all Templar hearts.

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

To the great heart of Templar Masonry and to every Templar Mason's heart - one and inseparable

"Tis the heart and not the brain
That doth attain,
And he who followeth love's behest,
Doth excell all the rest"

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments, on Tuesday December 25, A.D 1894, A.O 776 at noon Eastern Standard time"

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and of our respect and affection for the Grand Master, let every Sir Knight, at the specified time, join with the Grand Commander in sending greetings to Most Eminent Grand Master Hugh McBurdy

8 wishing him a Merry Christmas and the enjoyment of peace, health and happiness.

It is ordered that this Notice be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25, A.D. 1894 A.O. 776.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Affiliated Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 2nd day of November A.D. 1894 A.O. 776

Samuel L. Lawrence
Grand Commander.

Attest

B W Rowell Grand Recorder.

9 Applications for the Orders

of knighthood were received on this day.

John Oberry B. Scollis

Residence:- Wellesley Hills Mass

Occupation:- Merchant Cut Glass

Place of Business:- 145-11th Ave New York City

Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton

" " St Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston

John Oberry B. Scollis

Applicant:- Sir Frederick Sampson Sir James

Browne Sir William B. Millicomb

Malick Malick
Malick Malick
Malick Malick
Malick Malick
Malick Malick
Malick Malick

John Prescott Burnham

Residence:- 75 Linden Street Boston

Occupation:- Conductor N.Y.N.W. & R.R. Co.

Place of Business:- Kneeland Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E. Savory

Committee:- Sir John B. Gove Sir John D. Allen
Sir Worcester Hayden.

John Chester S. Gleason.

Residence:- 3 St Charles Street Boston

Occupation:- Ticket Seller B&A R.R. Co.

Place of Business:- Kneeland Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E. Savory

Committee:- Sir John B. Gove Sir James Blane
Sir William S. Dillaway

John Charles D. Wright

Residence:- 21 Hartford Street Worcester

Occupation:- Merchant - Provisions

Place of Business:- 56-60 Faneuil Hall Mkt Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " Worcester R.A. Chapter Worcester

Recommended by Sir Frederick Sampson

9 Committee: Sir Charles D'Annable. Sir Frederick
S Walker Sir A Lodge Eddy.

Bapt David A Smei

Residence: 215 Mt Pleasant Street New Bedford Mass.

Occupation: Retired Baker

Place of Business: —

Member of Abendour Lodge Boston

" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George & Savory

Committee: Sir George B Durfee Sir Walworth H
Farrar Sir Jacob Frotter

Bapt George W Sias

Residence: Quincy House Boston

Occupation: Draft - St Sweeping Mach Co

Place of Business: 53 State Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee: Sir William St West Sir Walter

S Wiedger Sir Walter & Bicknell

Bapt George W Bliss

Residence: 11 Monument Ave Boston Mass.

Occupation: Clerk - Piedmont

Place of Business: 228 Washington Street Boston

9 Member of Pequosette Lodge Watertown Mass.

" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George & Savory

Committee: Sir William S Carpenter Sir Thomas
Merrill Sir William St Patee

Bapt Leon M Abbott

Residence: 1 Cumberland Street Boston

Occupation: Lawyer

Place of Business: 53 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George & Savory

Committee: Sir Walter S Church Sir Henry A
Cook Sir Ralph W Morell

Bapt Colm S Findlay

Residence: 15 West Street Boston

Occupation: Artist

Place of Business: 12 West Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George & Savory

Committee: Sir Harvey Young Sir Thomas

J Emery Sir George B Barriman

Bapt William W Stoll

9 | Residence:- 17 Union Park Boston
 Occupation:- Merchant - Bicycles
 Place of Business:- 509 Tremont Street Boston
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston
 " St Paul's R A Chapter
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory
 Committee:- Sir Wallace Goodrich Sir William
 G Devi Sir George A Perkins
 Compt Charles A Rogers
 Residence:- 42 Wallace Street Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Express Agent
 Place of Business:- Brattle Street Cambridge
 Member of Charles & Diana Lodge Georgetown Mass
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston Mass
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory
 Committee:- Sir Frederick B Durbish Sir Enoch
 Beane Sir George M Macko

Compt William B Gwynne
 Residence: 41 Brattle Street Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Stable- keeper.
 Place of Business:- Brattle Street Cambridge
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " St Paul's R A Chapter
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory
 Committee:- Sir Marshall W Stearns Sir Edward
 Black Sir B William Dupper.

9 | Compt Harry B bottle
 Residence: 13 Bofley Street West Roxbury Mass
 Occupation:- Manager - Armstrong News Co.
 Place of Business:- 80 Utica Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston
 " St Paul's R A Chapter
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory
 Committee:- Sir Harry M Rowe Sir George McCully
 Sir G Stearns Bushing
 Compt Harry B Sears
 Residence:- 91 Prospect Street Brookline Mass
 Occupation:- Fire Insurance
 Place of Business:- 45 Dilby Street Boston
 Member of Bethel-Boron Lodge Brookline Mass
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson
 Committee:- Sir George E Savory Sir Edward Phipham
 " Frank W Richards

Compt Roger W Corratt
 Residence: 251 Columbus Avenue Boston
 Occupation:- Electrician
 Place of Business:- 439 Albany Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " St Paul's R A Chapter
 Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson

9 Committee:- Sir Charles H Dey Sir Thomas W
Bevan Sir Edward J Maldonay.

10 The Committee appointed
to procure a Past Commander's Jewel were granted
further time

11 Eminent Sir James M
Gleason offered the following resolution which was
unanimously adopted:-

Resolved that it is the sense of Boston Commandery
& I that the Eminent Commander send a tel-
egram to the Most Eminent Grand Master of
the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of
the United States of America at 12 o'clock M
on Tuesday the 25th inst extending our Christmas
greetings

12 The Order of the Temple
was conferred in Due Form and with full
ceremonies and
Compt. John W Phillips
Compt. Jacob Blascier Jr
Compt. George W Marks

Compt. George A Perkins

Compt. William S Ullman

Compt. Kickman & Marston

12 Compt James W Donald.
Compt Orsamus N Billings
Compt George D Winchester
Compt James E Dingley
Compt George E Howe
Compt John Weingartner Jr
Compt George G Stearns
Compt Walter E Blake.
Compt Fred W Abbott
Compt Morton Alden.
Compt William H B Noble.
Compt Arthur Taylor
were created and Dubbed
Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templars

13 The Order of Malta was
conferred in the Short Form and the same
Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights
of Malta after which they repaired to the
Recorder's Desk and signed the By Laws

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes
P.M.

Members Present

In Regalia	7 8
Not in Regalia	6 5

Summary.

- 1 Chair in Temple
- 2 Records.
- 3 Received 14 Orders
- 4 Committee on Amendment request further time
- 5 Communications from Fargo W. Dakota
- 6 Illness of Em't Sir D'otte
- 7 Thanks for flowers
- 8 Christmas Circular from Grand Commandery.
- 9 15 applications for Orders.
- 10 Committee on Jewel granted further time
- 11 Telegram to be sent Dec 28 to M. & Grand Master
- 12 Temple on 18 candidates
- 13 Malta " 18 "

Among the visitors were
 Em't Sir Frank B. Bill Past Commander of
 Commandery of Denver Col. Chairman of the
 Biennial Committee in 1892
 Rt Em't Sir Joseph A. Lockee P. G. B. of Maine
 Em't Sir William B. Learned Commander and Em't
 Sir Frank T. Dwinell and William F. Bluster Past
 Commanders of De Molay Commandery Boston
 Em't Sir James B. Bill Commander and Em't Sir
 George W. Kingman Past Commander of St. Omer
 Commandery South Boston

i True record

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Layman of Boston Commandery & S

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday January 16th 1895.

Isolated. Banclave.

A Commandery of
Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at
5 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles
Sea Ditchfield presiding assisted by the following
officers:-

Sir Henry H. Ditchfield
Ent. Sir Leonard B. Nichols
Ent. Sir James H. Upham
Sir A. Gilman Waite
Sir Augustine Ridgway
Ent. Sir James M. Glycason
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
Sir C. H. B. Oakman
Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Sir Francis M. Deasmed
Sir Edward G. Dillon
Sir George E. Savory
Sir Richard A. Atwood
Sir Edward P. Upham

Generalissimo
as Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warden
Third Ward
Second Ward
First Ward
First Past Marshal

Sir Thomas F Emery
Sir George W Storer
Sir Frederick Samson
Sir John B Rhodes
Sir Edward Mac Donald

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence

Second Asst Guard.
Third Asst Guard.
Purveyor.
Musical Director
Sentinel

Captain General

Past & present commanders
present.

Ent Sir James B Upham

Ent Sir James M Gleason.

Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton

Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols

After opening the Commandery an adjournment was made to the Banquet Hall where supper was served.

At 5⁴⁵ o'clock business

was resumed in the Asylum and reports were received from the committees on the applications of

Captain Berry B Shollis

Captain Chester E Gleason

Captain Charles D Wright
Captain George W Sias
Captain George W Bliss
Captain Leon M Abbott
Captain Charles A Rogers
Captain William B Gwynne
Captain Harry B Little
Captain Barry B Sears
Captain Roger W Bouant

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Captain Prescott Burnham

Captain David A Snell

... the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving not clear the applications were declared rejected

3

The committee on the applications of Captain John D Sinday
Captain William H Stall
on the Orders of Knighthood, desired further

time which was granted

4 A portion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then worked on a part of the above elected candidates, the Commandery of Knights Templars having been closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work.

At 7¹⁵ o'clock the Council of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars resumed.

5 The records of the Slated Conclave of December 19-1894 were read and approved.

6 The Eminent Commander reported that in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Conclave he forwarded the following telegram:

Plymouth Dec 25-1894.

Hugh M^cBurdy Esq
Commodore Michigan

Boston Commandery K.T.
Boston Mass sends special Christmas Greet-

bings

Charles & Litchfield

E b.

and read the following reply from the M. S. Grand Master:-

Grand Encampment Knights Templar.

United States of America

Office of the M. S. Grand Master

Bronnna Mich Dec 26-1894.

Em Sir Charles & Litchfield

E b Boston Comdy No 1 K.S.

Plymouth Mass.

Em Brother:- For the Christmas greeting which you so kindly tender me on behalf of your great and loyal Commandery I thank you. You will please convey to your command my slightly appreciation of this renewed token of their fraternal regard and esteem My knightly regards go to and with you and your Command always honorably and fraternally yours

Hugh M^cBurdy

Grand Master

The following telegrams were also received:

Fargo N.D. Dec 25 - 1894
Charles S. Litchfield Eminent Commander.

Boston Commander.

Sixty six Knights Duvergne Commandery send greetings to Boston Commander.

S. Baker Jr.

Detroit Mich Dec 25 - 1894

Boston Commandery

Damascus Commandery number forty two drinks to the health and sends greeting to the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery No 1

Philip S. Langdon P.M. Com

Washington D.C. Dec 25 - 1894

Herbert A Rhoades Masonic Temple

Columbia sends greetings to the Great Commandery of New England and love to yourself

Sir Annie D. Thomas

The Eminent Commander acknowledged the first two and the he ordered the following reply to Columbia No 1 on January 1st 1895 on the occasion of their New Year's Reception:-

Sir Annie D. Thomas

Masonic Temple.

Washington, D. C.

Boston cordially reciprocates your holiday greeting and with affectionate remembrance sends hearty wishes for continued prosperity for Columbia

Herbert A Rhoades

8 The Eminent Commander announced the death of

Sir Seth Dewing

January 4 - 1895

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be placed

9 The committee on proposed Amendment to the By Laws presented the following report:-

Boston Jan 1 - 1895.

Sir Charles S. Litchfield

Eminent Commander.

Boston Commandery Knights Templar

Sir Straight:-

The Committee to whom was referred.

of the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws
agreed at the November Conv. have
attended to the duty assigned them and report
that in their opinion said amendment
ought to be adopted by Boston Commandery.

Honorable yours

A. A. Dolsom

John B. Rose

Samuel S. Hubbard.

The Eminent Commander
read the following communication:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander.

Medfield Mass January 14. 1875
Charles S. Stetfield Esq

Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery
My dear and Eminent Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry as
to the validity of a proposed amendment to the
By-Laws of Boston Commandery providing that
"a member who has held membership for
thirty years, and has arrived at the age of
sixty-five and whose dues are settled, shall

thereby become exempt from all future annual
dues;" I must answer that I consider it
opposed to general Masonic policy and an
innovation which is likely to be attended
with injurious consequences to the Com-
manderies.

I find on examination the following
decision given in 1892 when the same question
lay the Grand Master of Knights Templar.

"There is no legislation authorizing
the release from ^{the} payment of all dues on the
part of a Subordinate commandery based
upon any length of membership. Section
8, title 19 authorizes it to be done upon
the payment of a fixed sum of money and
this seems to be the correct method. Other-
wise the burden of sustaining the commandery
would necessarily fall upon the younger mem-
bers, and in some instances sacrifice the effec-
tiveness of the body. This seems to have
been the policy of the Grand Encampment,
and several Grand Commanderies, at least,
whose proceedings I have examined."

This decision of the Grand Master
was approved by the Committee on Jurispru-
dence in the following words and confirmed
by the Grand Encampment.

9 "A by-law providing that 'a Sir Knight having been a member for twenty-one consecutive years, and having paid all dues charged against him shall be exempt from payment of any dues except Grand Commandery dues' is inconsistent with Title LXIX Section 8, of the Code, which provides the manner in which a member may be exempt from payment of annual dues, and Title LXLVII Section 9, which is substantially to the same effect.

"This by-law should be duly rescinded. The decision of the Grand Master should be affirmed."

In accordance with this decision the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Illinois in 1894 promulgated an order declaring all legislation invalid which provided that a continuous and regular payment of dues for a term of years should entitle a member to exemption from further dues. This construction of the law was affirmed by that Grand Commandery.

The Constitution and Code of Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States are the supreme law for conduct in Templar Masonry and under

9 an authoritative interpretation of them it is plain that such an exemption from the payment of dues as the proposed amendment to the By-laws of Boston Commandery contemplates is invalid.

I am cordially

Samuel G. Lawrence

Grand Commander.

10 The Eminent Commander stated that under the above decision the proposed amendment was not in order and it was voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and the matter indefinitely postponed.

11 The Eminent Commander reported that the Executive Committee on Triennial had voted to appoint a General Committee of twenty to assist them and wished to impress upon the minds of the members the importance of an early and generous response to the circulars already sent out.

12 The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received

121 Bank William B Hubbard.
 Residence:- Harvard Street Ednam 1. 222.
 Occupation:- Electrician
 Place of Business:- N.Yuse & 26 R.R Dedham.
 Member of Constellation Lodge Dedham.
 " St Paul's R.A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard
 Committee:- Sir Alfred M Smith Sir Fred S Smith Sir George L Stearns

Bank Eben Riggs
 Residence: Longmeadow Street, Pawtucket, Mass
 Occupation: Plumber
 Place of Business:- 123 Devonshire Street Boston
 Member of Ashler Lodge Rockport, Mass
 " St Andrews R.A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Stark de Davis
 Committee:- Sir Charles de Stanton Sir George W Hooper Sir Edwin P Songey.

Bank Edwin E Pace.
 Residence:- 12 Westland Avenue Boston
 Occupation: Clerical.
 Place of Business: Stable Victoria Boston
 Member of St. John's Lodge Boston
 " St Andrews R.A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Abbott Aldrich.

12 Committee:- Sir Albert B Root Sir William S Heath Sir Marcus & Duran
 Bank Eben R Ferguson.
 Residence: 30 Monument Square Charlestown
 Occupation: Merchant - Drain Pipe
 Place of Business:- 41 Medford Street Charlestown
 Member of Berry Price Lodge Charlestown
 " R.A Chapter of the Signet Charlestown
 Recommended by Sir Marshall N Stearns
 Committee:- Sir Irving & Palmer Sir John B Dearborn Sir Isaac B Kendall.

Bank William de Cassie
 Residence:- 185 West Brookline Street Boston
 Occupation: Travelling Salesman - Paints & Oils
 Place of Business:- 40 Jay Street Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Member of Aberdour Lodge Boston
 " St Paul's R.A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Franklin E Russell
 Committee:- Sir James D Bliss Sir Benjamin D Wood Sir Lew B Bell

Bank William S Milk
 Residence: 30 East Springfield Street Boston
 Occupation: Book-keeper.
 Place of Business: 1279, 29 Franklin Street Boston

- 12 Member of Temple Lodge East Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edward & Winsor
 Committee: Sir Herbert & Hall Sir Fennell
 Townsend Sir Charles W Allen.
 Comp. William A. Lewis
 Residence:- 424 Main Street Charlestown
 Occupation:- Butcher
 Place of Business:- 15 Milk Street Boston
 Member of Ancient York Lodge
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir George & Savory
 Committee:- Sir Freeman & Atkins Sir Edward
 & Smith Sir Sumner & Colman
 Comp. Ossian & Brock
 Residence:- 10 Summer Street Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Hardware Dealer.
 Place of Business:- 14-18 Brattle Street Cambridge
 Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge
 " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge
 Recommended by Sir Marshall N Stearns
 Committee:- Sir James M Gilton Sir George
 & Guntor Sir Joseph Williams
- Applications for Membership

- 13 were received as follows:-
 Sir Josiah Cummings
 Residence:- 16 Gleason Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Trunk Manufacturer
 Place of Business:- 67 Kingston Street Boston
 Knighted in Springfield Commandery & S Spring-
 field Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Frank W Richards
 Committee:- Sir William E Worcester Sir Leonard
 Dowle Sir Albert & Burdett
 Sir Henry B Demby.
 Residence:- 5 Gorham Avenue Brookline Mass
 Occupation:- Agent Rehams Chemical Co.
 Place of Business:- 13 Bread Street Boston
 Knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery & S.
 Roxbury Mass.
 Recommended by Sir George & Savory.
 Committee:- Sir William & Ulman Sir Joseph
 McDonald Sir William M Hall
 14 The following communica-
 tion was read:-
 Headquarters
 Joseph Warren Commandery & S
 " Hyde Park Mass Dec 27th 1894

14 Dear Sir Knight:-

In answer to your communication
of 26th inst which has been presented to Knights
Commandery & S. at the Regular Monthly Convocation
held this evening it was unanimously voted
that jurisdiction be granted Boston Commandery
& S. on the application of Compt William B
Hubbard of Dedham as proposed.

Trusting this action may be as acceptable
to you as it is cheerfully granted by us

Very truly & courteously

S. G. Bates Recorder.

Seal.

5.

Ent. S. Leonard B. Nichols
on behalf of the committee presented a very
beautiful Past Commander's Cane. to Ent. Sir
Charles J. Hitchfield, taking occasion to allude
to the many years & faithful service rendered
Boston Commandery by Sir Hitchfield and
hoping he might long continue to enjoy the
pleasant recollections of the many friendships
he has formed. Ent. Hitchfield thanked
the Commandery for the beautiful gift and
Ent. Sir Nichols for the pleasant way in
which it was presented.

16

On motion of the Re-
corder it was voted that in the future the
names of the Investigating Committees shall
not appear on the notices and that reports
be made to the Recorder in writing

The business of a Com-
mandery of Knights Templars was suspended
and a Council of the Illustrous Order of the
Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work

17

The Illustrous Order of
the Red Cross was then conferred in Due
Form and with full ceremonies and
Compt Julius Straus

Compt Henry B. Ballis

Compt Chester E. Gleason.

Compt Charles D. Wright

Compt George W. Bliss

Compt Dean M. Abbott

Compt Charles A. Rogers

Compt William H. Guyenne

Compt Henry B. Gottle

Compt Harry B. Sears

Compt Roger W. Benant

was created and constituted Companions
of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross

18

During the progress of
the Work Entd Sir Eugene A Shultz
Genl Com in Chief of Massachusetts Consis-
tency presented a very handsomely framed
set of resolutions expressing the thanks of
Massachusetts Consistory for the services
rendered by Boston Commandery as escort
at the dedication of the Consistory monument
and lot at Mt Hope Cemetery.

There being no further
business the commandery was closed in
Due Form at nine o'clock and fifty min-
utes P.M.

Members present

Sir Regalia	58
Not in Regalia	55

19 Sir Samuel H. Bowe paid
the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life
Member.

* True record

11. 21:

Berbert A Klauder

Record ..

Summary

- 1 11. elected for Orders
- 2 2 rejected " "
- 3 2 granted further time
- 4 Part of Red Cross worked.
- 5 Records
- 6 Christmas telegrams and responses M & G M
- 7 " " " " " Commanderies
- 8 1 Death
- 9 Report of Committee on Amendment with enclosure
- 10 Amendment ruled out
- 11 General Triennial Committee of 20 to be appointed
- 12 8 proposed for Orders.
- 13 2 " " Membership
- 14 Jurisdiction waived by Sighus Commandery
- 15 Jewel presented to Genl Com.
- 16 Names of investigating committee to be left off notices.
- 17 11 receive Red Cross.
- 18 Resolutions presented from Mass Consistory
- 19 1 paid life Membership Dues

In Memoriam

John Lewing.

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass

April 1 1865

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 1. 1865

admitted to membership

June 21 1865

Died at Wellesley Mass
January 4 1895

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Friday February 8th 1895

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 1st
^{Ent Corp} o'clock P.M., Charles G. Litchfield presiding
assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry G. Litchfield	-Generalissimo
Sir John G. Broughton	as Captain General
Ent Sir James G. Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	as Senior Warden
Sir Richard A. Atwood	as Junior Warden
Sir William Potter Jr.	as Recorder
Sir Francis M. Deane	Warden
Sir Edward P. Upham	as Third Guard
Sir Frederic S. Churchill	as Second Guard
Sir Amos R. Stoerz	as First Guard
Sir Charles R. Olson	as First Rest Guard
Sir Will A. Murtfeldt	as Second Rest Guard
Sir Edward H. Knight	as Third Rest Guard
Sir F. Frederick Sampson	Tinner
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

and thirteen Sir Knights in the ranks

The Eminent Commander stated that the meeting had been called to attend the funeral of Sir Henry G. Thomas.

An electric car was taken to Dorchester where the services were held at the late residence of the deceased.

Bollage Street:- the services being conducted by the Commandery, the musical selections being rendered by the Brooklinian Quartette - Sir H A Thayer Sir W G Diessen-den Sir Henry a book Sir G Bootridge

At the close of the services, the Commandery returned to the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at three o'clock and forty minutes P.M.

The above record is from minutes furnished by Sir Henry G. Belfield

Attest:

Albert R Rhoades

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery & D.
Masonic Temple
Boston Mass.

Wednesday February 20th 1895

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P.M. Sir Henry G. Belfield Generalissimo presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason.	as Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James G Upton	Prelate
Sir Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Junior Warden
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B. Dakeman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Seamed	Warder
Sir Edward G Dillon	Third Guard
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upton	Second Ass't Guard
Sir Thomas G Emery	
Sir Horace P Blackman	as Third Ass't Guard.
Sir G Frederick Sampson	

Sir Gustav P Weston
Sir Edward Mac Donald

as Organist
Sentinel

Absent:-

Ent Sir Charles Ditchfield
Sir Edgar F Hunt
Sir George W Storer
Sir John B Rhodes

The Eminent Commander
was detained by illness but was present later
in the evening

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Ent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Ent Sir James B Upham
V Ent Sir Eugene B Richards
Ent Sir James M Gleason
Ent Sir Eugene A Shallow
Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols.

After offering the

Commandery an adjournment was made
to the Banquet Hall where supper was
served, after which the Commandery re-
turned to the Asylum where a portion of
the Order of the Temple was conferred upon

a part of the candidates

2 At 7¹⁰ o'clock the Records
of the Stated Conclave of January 16th and
the Special Conclave of February 8th, 1895 were
read and approved.

3 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Compt John S Dunlay
Compt William B Hubbard.

Compt Eben Riggs
Compt Edwin E Pace.
Compt Eben R Ferguson
Compt William H Bassie
Compt William E Milk
Compt William A Lewis

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which proving clear they
were severally declared entitled to receive the
Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

4 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Compt William W Stall
Compt Cesar B Brock
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot

was taken in each case which proving not clear their applications were declared rejected

5 A report was received from the committee on the application of Sir Henry B. Denby for membership and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was elected to membership in Boston Commandery

6 The committee on the application of Sir Josiah Bunnings for membership were granted further time

7 Official Circular No 2 from the office of the Rt Emb Grand Commander was read and placed on file

8 The following communication was read:-

Asylum of Bethlehem Commandery & T.

Gloucester Mass Jan 21 1895

Em Sir Charles S. Litchfield

Em Com Boston Com

Boston Mass.

Em Sir:

Bonif. Henry Slavanagh formerly of Gloucester but at present residing in Boston desires to

receive the Orders of Knighthood in Bethlehem Commandery.

He received his Masonic degrees in Syrian Lodge and William Person Chapter here in Gloucester His Masonic friends are here His business still calls him here more or less and his residence in Boston may be permanent or it may be only temporary

Are you willing that we should confer the degrees?

A prompt reply will greatly oblige us

Frataternally yours

Daniel S. Preeson

Em Com

Bethlehem Com

It was voted that jurisdiction over Bonif. Henry Slavanagh be released to Bethlehem Commandery in Gloucester

9 The following communication was read

Boston Jan 23 1895

Albert J. Rhoades Recorder

Sir Knight:-

Enclosed find chk for \$10 to cancel amount due against me to Oct 1/94.

9 I believe my name was once read as owing three years assessments and it was voted to remit my dues. Such action was made against my wishes and I distinctly stated that in a short time I could pay up in full. The action of the Conclave was put on the Records. I wish now that I have paid up the past dues, that such action will be duly placed on the records thereby obliterating the previous entry.

Respectfully
Bias W Woodward

10 The following applications for limits were received:

Weymouth Knights

Feb 12 1895

Albert A Rhoades Esq.

Dear Sir..

The state of my health is such that I feel obliged to ask for a limit from Boston Commandery.

Sincerely

Charles H. Smith

Winterport Me

10

Feb 17 - 1895.

Dear Sir Knight.

Enclosed herewith I mail you \$5 my dues to Boston Commandery & S for a year of 1894.

As I have not had the pleasure of being present at a conclave of the Commandery for the past eight years and no prospect of doing so in the future I most respectfully request an honorable discharge if consistent with the by-laws from the Commandery.

Fairly yours

R. S. Rundlett

Albert A Rhoades

Recorder Boston Comdly

The Recorder reported both Sir Knights clear on the books and it was voted that their requests be granted and limits issued.

11

The following motion was offered by the Recorder and upon vote was adopted:-

That a committee of five be appointed to consider the question of furnishing the Armory; also whether additional accom-

modations can be obtained by reuniting or changing the present cases and drawers; thus committee to have power to employ such outside assistance as they may find to be necessary, and report to the Commandery at the April Conclave such plan or plans as they may find to be most feasible, together with the probable cost thereof.

Sir John S. Gale

Sir Elijah B. Thine

Sir John S. Baltimore

Sir Freeman S. Atkins

Sir Edwin P. Sangley

were appointed on this committee

The Recorder offered the following amendment to the By Laws:-

To amend Article VII Section 1 by adding the following:-

"Any Knight who has been a member of the Commandery thirty years and arrived at the age of sixty-five years, and whose dues are settled; may become a Life Member upon the payment of a fee of five dollars."

This amendment was referred to a committee consisting of

Sir John S. Gale

Sir John S. Gale

Sir Edwin D. Wadsworth

13 Action on Delinquents
was postponed until the April Conclave.

14 The Eminent Commander reported the deaths of

Sir Isaac S. Russell

January 21st 1895.

Sir Henry G. Thomas

February 6 - 1895

Sir Thomas S. Baffier

" 17 - 1895

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each

15 The Eminent Commander reported that the proposed entertainment would be given in the Temple Friday Evening March 15th 1895 and that a circular would be issued giving full particulars

16 Ent Sir Henry S. Rowe Acting Grand Warden was introduced and announced that Ent Sir Walter Bulling, Grand Baham General of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and

16/ Rhode Island was present with his suite for the purpose of making his official inspection.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to escort the Grand Officers to the Asylum.

Sir Henry & Litchfield Generalissimo

Ent Sir James & Upland

Ent Sir James M Gleason

Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton

Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols

Ent Sir Frank B Bill

Sir John & Bollimore.

Sir Lyman R Mace

Sir Joseph & Bewes.

The lines were formed and the grand Captain General^{was} received in the Form and escorted to the East under an Arch of Steel where he was welcomed to Boston Commandery & by the Eminent Commander who resigned to turn the chair.

He was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:

1. Ent Sir Eugene & Richards Def Sp Commander
Ent Sir Robert T Morse Sp Gunner Warden
Ent Sir George S Hilton Cr Sword Bearer
Ent Sir Henry S Rowe as Grand Warden
Ent Sir Freeman G Hershey Grand Lecturer

Eminent Commanders:-

Ent Sir David A Dorey "Jerusalem" Fitchburg

Ent Sir James Bill "St Omer" So Boston

Ent Sir Elisha B Sears "Hugh de Payens" Melrose

Ent Sir William G Smith "Wm Parkman" East Boston

Generalissimos:-

Sir William & Puffer

Sir Charles E Draper.

Sir Edward G Graves

"St Omer" So Boston

"Joseph Warren" Roxbury

"Wm Parkman" East Boston

Captains general:-

Sir Edwin S Davis "Joseph Warren" Roxbury

Past Commanders:-

Ent Sir Charles E Pierce "St Omer" So Boston

Ent Sir Charles J Miller "St Omer" So Boston

Ent Sir Thomas Kellough "Wm Parkman" So Boston

Ent Sir George Bushing "S. Shore" Plymouth

16 An official examination was made of the Charter, By Laws and Records which were all found to be in compliance with the laws of the Order.

A count of the number present showed the following result:

Members in Uniform	95
Members not in Uniform	59
Visitors	86
Suite	18

17 The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Full ceremonies and
Comf Edward E Hardy
Comf George E Horner.

Comf Julius Stroue

Comf Henry B Scollis

Comf Chester E Gleason

Comf Charles D Wright

Comf George W Bliss

Comf Leon M Abbott

Comf Charles A Rogers

Comf William H George

Comf Henry L Belle

Comf Harry B Sears

Comf Roger W Conant

were Created and Dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
Knights Templars

18 The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Form and the same Sir Knights were Created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed the By Laws.

The Grand Captain General congratulated the Officers on the Work of the evening and the Commandery on the good condition of the body

19 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comf James T Wetherald
Residence 208 Newbury Street Boston
Occupation: Newspaper Advertising Agent
Place of Business: 22 School Street Boston
Member of St John's Lodge Boston
" St Andrew's R A Chapter "

19 Recommended by Dr John H North
Committee:- Sir John Mattson Sir Anthony
Lunio Sir William A Wilson

Camp George T Emerson.

Residence:- Wadsworth Street Allston Mass.

Occupation:- Dentist

Place of Business:- 12 Huntington Avenue Boston

Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton Mass

" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Dr John Evans

Committee:- Sir Frederick S Walker Sir David
S Rand Sir Joseph A Gibbs

Camp George E Henry

Residence. Clark Road Brookline Mass

Occupation:- Manufacturer of Ladies Hats

Place of Business:- 131 Kingston Street Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

Exalted in St Paul's R A Chapter

Recommended by Dr George J Quimby

Committee: Sir John H Grove Sir William H.
Scott Sir Shirley McRae.

Camp Frank N Anthony

Residence:- Swansea Mass

Occupation:- Merchant - Swifts Beef Co.

19 Place of Business:- 79 Davol Street Fall River Mass.
Member of King Philip Lodge Fall River
" Fall River R A Chapter

Recommended by Dr George B Durfee.

Committee. Sir John H Broughton Sir Fred W
Abbott Sir Lewis G Shayer.

Camp Charles A Mc Alpine

Residence. 261 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation. Railroad Superintendent

Place of Business:- 141 Franklin RR B Park Sq Boston

Member of St James Lodge Mansfield Mass

Exalted in Keystone R A Chapter Fayboro Mass

Recommended by Dr Albert A Olson.

Committee:- Sir John F Cooper Sir Thomas M
Barter Sir William H Noble

Camp Charles W Broughton

Residence: 17 Inman Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation.. Travelling Salesman Fisher Salvage

Place of Business:- 271 Franklin Street Boston

Member of Pioneer Lodge Somerset Mass

" Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Dr Herbert A Rhoades

Committee:- Sir Edgar F Hunt Sir Henry
Ly Ashton Sir Albert W Subbs

19 Comp Elbert P Wilcox
 Residence:- 21 Bigelow Street Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Hat Manufacturer
 Place of Business:- Boylston Square Boston
 Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge
 " Cambridge R A Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir Frank P Rhoades
 Committee:- Sir Charles & Russell Sir Harry E
 Mason Sir Fred A Snow

Comp John P Southward
 Residence:- 116 Pembroke Street Boston
 Occupation:- Restaurant
 Place of Business:- 245 Atlantic Avenue Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " St Andrew's R A Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir Samuel & Bay.

Committee:- Sir Elijah B Shine Sir Preston V Chapman
 Sir Harry D Delano

Comp Elmer H Shandling
 Residence:- 44 Tufts Street Somerville Mass
 Occupation:- Supervisor of Signals
 Place of Business:- Union Station Boston
 Member of Mt Tabor Lodge East Boston
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles & Gilpatrick

19 Committee:- Sir George W Storer Sir Herbert Merritt
 Sir Joseph W Whitaker
 Comp John Waldron.
 Residence:- 21 Heath Street Somerville Mass.
 Occupation:- Merchant - Paper Hanging's
 Place of Business:- 53 Union Street Boston
 Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge Mass
 " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville
 Recommended by Sir Elijah B Shine
 Committee:- Sir John D Gale Sir John H MacAlman
 Sir Napoleon B Dana.

Comp William P Greamer
 Residence:- 17 Bodwell Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Coachman.
 Place of Business:- 17 West Hanover Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " St Andrew's R A Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir Samuel & Bay
 Committee:- Sir Charles H Barton Sir
 Albert H Root Sir Edmund H Talbot

Comp Walter L Townsend
 Residence:- 517 Tremont Street Boston
 Occupation:- Head Steward
 Place of Business:- Parker House Boston

- 19 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " St Andrews R A Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir Robert D Ford.
 Committee: Sir William H LaPointe Dr Augustus
 Ridgeway Sir Abbott & Aldrich
 Bank Holm L Street
 Residence: - 31 Forest Street Medford Mass
 Occupation: Manufacturer
 Place of Business: 11 Locust Street Medford
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Medford
 " " Mystic R A Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir J Gilman Hale
 Committee: Sir Parker R Litchfield Sir James S
 Roberts Sir Oliver Whyte.
- Bank Andrew W Bryne
 Residence: Canal Street West Medford Mass.
 Occupation: Contractor
 Place of Business: Canal Street West Medford
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Medford
 " " Mystic R A Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir James P Richardson
 Committee: Dr Gilman Hale Sir Edward
 M. Bent Sir George J Evans
 Bank Francis G Morton

- 19 Residence: Chestnut 36 Avenue Brighton
 Occupation: Builder
 Place of Business: 108 East Dedham St Boston
 Member of Beth Zion Lodge Brookline Mass
 " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edward Upham.
 Committee: Sir John A Emery Sir Joseph R
 Richards Sir James S Jacobs.
- Bank William M Harrington
 Residence: - 13 Harrington Street Allston
 Occupation: Real Estate and Insurance
 Place of Business: - 379 Cambridge Street Allston
 Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John Evans
 Committee: Sir Sidney M Hodges Sir Horace
 Jordan Sir Samuel Evans
- Bank Joseph S G Swett
 Residence: 18 Chester Avenue West Medford Mass
 Occupation: Brass Founder
 Place of Business: 110-114 W First St So Boston
 Member of King Salomon's Lodge Charlestown Mass
 " " Mystic R A Chapter Medford
 Recommended by Sir Cyrus F Austin
 Committee: Sir James P Richardson Sir Charles

19 E Wyman & n Albert & Lane

Bapt William R Maxwell

Residence:- 30 Medford Street Medford Mass

Occupation:- Brick Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Mt Oberon Lodge Medford

" Mystic R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs Sir Cyrus C

Austin Sir Charles A S Bloom

Accompanying the application
of Bapt Frank N Anthony was the follow-
ing release of jurisdiction:

Ball River May 16 - 1894

I relinquishment of jurisdiction was granted
Bapt Frank N Anthony May 16-1894 as above
requested i.e to apply to Boston Commandery A F
in the orders

John S Ramsay

Recorder

Godfrey de Bariellan Com.



21

An application for Mem-
bership was received from

Sir George S Morris Jr

Residence: Bond Street Norwood Mass.

Occupation:- Manufacturer of Printing Ink.

Place of Business:- Norwood Mass.

Honored in Knights Commandery A F Odey
Park Mass

Recommended by Sir Fred S Smith

Committee:- Sir James Berwick Sir Berry N
Sawyer Sir Alfred M Smith

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at ten o'clock and twenty
minutes P M

Among the visitors were
Emt Sir Charles S Beaton Grand Captain
General of the Grand Commandery of Vermont
Emt Sir Frank B Bill of Denver Col
Sir Rev George Lorimer of "De Molay" Boston

22

Sir Chester E Gleason paid
the necessary fee and was enrolled a
member

After closing the Com=
mandery all present repaired to the Banquet
Hall where a pleasant time was enjoyed

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder

Summary

- 1 Portion of Temple conferred
- 2 Records
- 3 18 elected for Orders
- 4 2 rejected " "
- 5 1 elected to Membership
- 6 1 committee granted further time
 - Local "Insignia" No 2 read
- 7 Release granted to Bethlehem Commandery
- 8 G. H. W. Woodward pays remitted dues.
- 9 2 Limits granted
- 10 Committee appointed to consider refitting Armory.
- 11 Amendment proposed.
- 12 Action on Delinquents laid over
- 13 3 Deaths
- 14 Entertainment to be given March 15th
- 15 Inspection

- 11 13 on Temple
- 18 13 " Malta
- 19 18 Applications for Orders.
- 20 Release from Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery
- 21 1 application for Membership
- 22 1 paid Life Membership Fee.

In Memoriam

Isaac S G Russell

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Star of Bethlehem
Lodge Chelsea Mass. May 31 - 1861Exalted in Royal Arch Chapter of the Shekinah
Chelsea Mass. December 25 - 1861Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Palestine Commandery of Knights Templars
Chelsea Mass. March 5 - 1862admitted to membership in Boston Commandery
S. T. September 18 - 1872

Died at Boston Mass.

January 21 - 1895.

In Memoriam

Henry G Thomas

Born in Danville Va

October 14 - 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston Mass. January 7 - 1886Exalted in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. June 1 - 1892Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15 - 1892admitted to membership
June 15 - 1892

Died at Dorchester Mass.

February 11 - 1895.

In Memoriam

Thomas H. Baker

Born in Bristol Eng

March 23-1824

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass

January 6-1868

Elected in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass

November 18-1873

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 15-1874

Admitted to membership

May 20-1874.

Died at Boston Mass

February 17-1895.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T
Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Thursday February 21st 1895

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Form at 1st o'clock P M
Sir Henry H. Ditchfield Generalissimo presiding
assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Albert W. Tubbs
 Sir William B. Lawrence
 Em't Sir James H. William
 Sir E. Gilman Will.
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Sir Stark H. Davis
 Sir Oberon A. Rhoades
 Sir Etis B. Dakeman
 Sir Francis M. Seamed
 Sir Edward P. Ulpham
 Sir Horace P. Blackman
 Sir John H. Bridge
 Sir William F. Roberts
 Sir George A. Griffith
 Sir John G. Wilson

as Generalissimo
 Captain General
 Prelate
 Senior Warden
 Junior Warden
 as Treasurer
 Recorder
 Standard Bearer
 Warden
 as Third Ward
 as Second Guard
 as First Ward
 - First Asst Guard
 - Second Asst Guard
 - Third Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson

Amherst

The Eminent Commander announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Thomas Baber.

The lines were formed and at 1⁴⁰ o'clock an electric car taken for Saint Andrew's Chapel on Chambers Street Boston where the services were held and where the Templar burial service was held, the musical selections being rendered by the Corinthian Quartette.

At the close of the services the car was taken for the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in form at three o'clock and thirty minutes.

There were eleven Knights in line in addition to the three officers.

Ent Sir Leonard D
Vicar and Sir Charles D Burrell

acted as bearers on behalf of Boston Commandery.

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Boston Commandery K. T.

Boston March 15 - 1895

A musical and literary entertainment and informal reception was given at Masonic Temple Boston, this evening commencing at 7³⁰ o'clock

The entire Temple was thrown open for the inspection of the members and ladies and the opportunity was improved by over four hundred and fifty people

Sullot Hall was used by the ladies as a dressing room and a good opportunity given them to view the beauties of the room. The entertainment was given in Egyptian Hall and consisted of music by an orchestra under direction of Mr. Thomas M. Barker Singing by the Corinthian Quartette

Sir S. A. Thayer

Sir W. B. Fessenden

Sir George a book

Sir S. Goodridge

Reading by Miss Alice Dowdell the only daughter of Rev. Dr. Leonard B. Nichols

A duet by Mrs. Thomas M. Barker and

Sir. Thayer

Reading by Rev. Dr. M. L. M.

Emerson Bennett and a Solo by Mrs Carter closing with a selection by the Diaristelle

At the close of the Entertainment the company adjourned to the Banquet Hall where a lunch was served.

An opportunity was kindly offered by the Eminent Commander of De Molay Commandery K T to inspect their Armory which was generally awaited by the Sir Knights and ladies.

The evening's entertainment closed at about eleven o'clock and another of those pleasant times enjoyed by the Sir Knights and their friends was a thing of the past.

Wardens

Robert T. Rhoades
Recorder

Paynter of Boston Commandery K T

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday March 20th 1895

Stated Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3³⁰ o'clock PM Eminent Commander Charles Ditchfield Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Harry D. Ditchfield
Sir William B. Lawrence
Ent Sir James D. Upham
Sir J. Gilman Waite
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Ent Sir James M. Gleason
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
Sir Otis B. Dakman
Sir Edgar D. Blunt
Sir Edward G. Fulton
Sir George E. Savory
Sir Richard A. Alwood
Sir Edward P. Upham
Sir Thomas J. Emery
Sir George W. Hooper.

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden.
Treasurer
Recorder
as Warden.
Sword Bearer
Third Guard
Second Guard.
First Guard
First Asst Guard
Second Asst Guard.
as Third Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson
Sir John B Rhodes
Sir Edward Mac Donald

Absent:-

Sir Francis M Learned
Sir George W Storer

Armorer
Musical Director
Sentinel

Past Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir Wyze man Marshall
Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Emt Sir James H Upham
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

After offering the Com-
mandery an adjournment was made to the
Banquet Hall where supper was served.

At 4²⁰ o'clock business
was resumed in the Asylum and reports
were received from the committees on the
applications of
Compt George S Emerson
Compt George E Henry

Compt Frank N Anthony
Compt Charles A Mc Alpine
Compt Charles W Boughton
Compt Elbert P Wilcox
Compt John P Southward
Compt Elmer H Spaulding
Compt John Waldron
Compt William P Creamer
Compt Walter L Townsend
Compt John D Street
Compt Andrew W Bryne
Compt Francis F Morton
Compt Joseph S G Sweet
Compt William R Maxwell

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each ^{case} which proving clear they were
severally declared entitled to receive the
Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

2 A report was received
from a majority of the committee on the
application of

Compt William M Fanning
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken which proving not clear his appli-
cation was declared rejected.

3 A report was received from the committee on the application of Sir George de Morill Jr for membership and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

4 A report was received from the committee on the application of Sir Josiah Burnings for membership and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application was declared rejected.

5 A report was received from only one member of the committee on the application of

5 Comp James S Wetherald for the Orders of Knighthood and it was voted that the committee be discharged and the Commandery go into a committee of the whole to consider this application.

Several members shake favorably in regard to this application and it was voted that the committee rise and report to the Commandery recommending

5 the applicant

The report of the committee of the whole was received and a ballot taken which proving clear Comp James S Wetherald was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

6 A portion of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a part of the candidates.

At 7¹⁵ o'clock the Council of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed.

1 The Records of the Stated Conclave of February 20th 1895 and the Special Conclave of February 21st 1895 were read and approved.

8 | The Eminent Commander presented the following communication from the Board of Directors of the M W Grand Lodge:

Masonic Temple Boston

February 19 - 1895

Em Sir Charles Ditchfield

Commander of Boston Commandery

The committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge to investigate certain complaints in regard to the ventilation of the Gothic Hall in the Masonic Temple presented the following report:

"The undersigned, the chairman of the committee was present at several fully attended meetings in Gothic Hall, one of Boston Commandery among others, and endeavored to carefully notice the ventilation and the condition of the atmosphere at those times. It seemed to me that while the ventilation was not as perfect as might be desired, it was by no means bad and, I think, it as good as could be reasonably effected in a Hall of that size with perhaps two hundred people shut up in it for two or three hours. The most objectionable thing as it seemed to me and to others with whom I talked was the fine dust which rose from the carpet in consequence of

8 | the constant beating by the feet of the marching Sir Knights

There are openings for ventilation from the ceiling through the roof so that the ventilation must of necessity be better than in any other hall in the building I can offer no suggestion for improvement"

"Respectfully submitted

Frank T Devine

for the Committee

The report was accepted and the committee was discharged

"My truly and fraternally yours

Soren D Nickerson

B Clerk of the Board of Directors

The Eminent Commander stated that he did not see how he could do anything more in the matter but thought if the members of the Board of Directors were present at some of our banquets they would see the necessity of improvement

9 | The Eminent Commander reported the death of

Sir William de Thorne

March 6th 1895

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared

10 The Eminent Commander reported that he had caused a floral tribute to be sent to Emt Sir Rev Lucius R Paige on the occasion of his ninety third birthday and the Recorder read the following communication

To the Officers and Members of old Boston Commandery
Brethren:-

I beg you to accept my thanks for your beautiful token of remembrance and also to pardon me for not saying more in as much as I write with some difficulty and have many acknowledgements to make

Bourteously yours

Lucius R Paige

Dorridge
Mar 1. - 95

The Eminent Commander alluded to the illness of several Sir Knights among them Emt Sir Francis Dotts and Sir John H. Gollanore and stated that all

were improving although in the case of Emt Sir Dotts the improvement was very slight

12 Applications for the orders of knighthood were received as follows:-

Born George W Wardrop.

Residence:- 18 Bird Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Clerk - Standard Bottling & Ext Co.

Place of Business:- 246 Federal Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge So Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir William L. Graves Sir Fred O Vegelahn.

Born Harry S Vaughan

Residence:- 354 Massachusetts Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Wholesale Jeweller.

Place of Business:- 52 Summer Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham.

Committee:- Sir James Bean Sir William L. Hall ... Edward E Hardy.

Born Arthur F Peet.

12 Residence:- 45 Monument Ave Charlestown
Occupation:- Real Estate

Place of Business:- 82 Devonshire Street Boston
Member of Faith Lodge Charlestown Mass.

" St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Ent Sir James W Mason
Committee. - Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir Edward
Mac Donald Sir Frank W Richards

Bapt Peter M Macdonald.

Residence:- 124 West Concord Street Boston

Occupation:- Clergyman.

Place of Business:- St Andrews Pres Church Boston
Raised in Fidelity Lodge No 51 Ithaca N.Y.

Elected in Reading R A Chapter Reading Mass.

Recommended by Sir Marcell N Smith

Committee:- Sir Benny W Patterson Sir George
Vargas & Sir David L Rand.

Bapt James H Black

Residence: Norfolk Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Salesman - Boots & Shoes

Place of Business:- 137 Federal Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Ent Sir James H Upland
Committee:- Sir George L Smith Sir Edward

12 Pufham Sir Walter E Wyman.

Bapt Alvin Phillips

Residence: 1088 Broadway West Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Manager - Varnishes

Place of Business:- 35 Abbottford Street Boston

Member of Ashland Lodge No 105 Lewiston Me.

" St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edwin P Langley

Committee:- Sir Benny Samuel Sir John D
Merton Sir George W Cooper

Bapt William J S Thompson.

Residence:- 238 School Street Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Commercial Traveller.

Place of Business:- 165 Blackstone Street Boston

Member of St Albans Lodge Bristol R I

" Slope Chapter Bristol R I.

Recommended by Sir Horatio F Hall

Committee:-^{Sir} William S Heath Sir Edward

L Milton Sir Edgar A Cooke

Bapt George H Witt

Residence:- 24 Stanton Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Provision Dealer

Place of Business:- 5 Milton Avenue Dorchester

Member of Baalbec Lodge East Boston

12 Member of Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
Recommended by Sir J Dodge Esq;
Committee: Sir John Stalker Sir Wm B Dakeman
Sir Edward N Knight

Camp Freeman of St Ardy
Residence: - 805 Washington Street Boston
Occupation: Wool.

Place of Business: - 147 Federal Street Boston
Member of Pequossette Lodge Waterbury Mass
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson
Committee: Sir Badis B Boyce Sir Louis Tico
Sir Freeman & Loring

Camp Alfred Soule.
Residence: 150 Brattle Street Cambridge Mass
Occupation: Street Railroad &aving Contractor
Place of Business: - 8 Oliver Street Boston
Member of Freeport Lodge No 23 Freeport Me
Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge
Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Committee: - Sir Marshall N Stearns & Henry B
Wm C. Churchill Marlboro

Camp James W. M. Jones
Residence: 25 West Village Street New Haven

12 Occupation: - Book-keeper.
Place of Business: - 339 Washington Street Boston
Member of St John's Lodge Boston
" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Horatio G Hall.
Committee: Sir Abbott & Aldrich Sir Augustus
Ridgway Sir Albert B Root.

Camp Frederick of Agar.
Residence: 100 Bright Street Charlestown
Occupation: Travelling Engineer
Place of Business: - Fitchburg R R Co.
Member of Belmont Lodge Belmont Mass
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard
Committee: Sir Charles L Gilpatrick Sir Horace
Hobday Sir Frank M Shurtleff

13 On motion of the Recorder
it was voted that the thanks of the Commandery be extended to
Mrs Thomas M Carter
Mrs Alice Brown Michigan
Prof Oliver Emerson Bennett
for their services at the entertainment
at Mason's Temple Friday evening March
18 1875.

The Commandery of
Knights Templars was then closed and a
Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened
for the reception of candidates.

14
The Illustrous Order
of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form
and with full ceremonies and

Camp John D. Frindley

Camp George W. Sias

Camp William B. Thurlow

Camp Eben Biggs

Camp Edwin E. Pace

Camp Eben R. Ferguson

Camp William Ob Bassie

Camp William E. Mills

Camp William A. Lewis

Camp James D. Wetherald

Camp George D. Emerson

Camp George E. Berry

Camp Frank N. Anthony

Camp Charles A. McAlpine

Camp Charles W. Brighten

Camp Elbert G. Wilcox

Camp John P. Soulard

Camp Elmer H. Shandling

14 Camp John Waldron

Camp William C. Bremer

Camp Walter Townsend

Camp John D. Street

Camp Andrew W. Bryne

Camp Francis D. Morton

Camp Joseph S. G. Swatt

Camp William R. Maxwell

and created and constituted Companions of
the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further

business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at nine o'clock and fifty minutes
P.M.

Members present.

In Uniform 78

Not in Uniform 49

Among the visitors was
U. Smt S. J. Coseh & Orr Deputy Grand Com-
mander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia

After closing the Com-
mandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall
where a Collation was served at the close

of which the Sir Knights were received
by S. & Sir J. Ent. James M. Marshall and
others

is A pleasing feature.

of the evening's Work was the presence of
Capt. Ensignman Marshall who assisted
the Senior Warden in his labor.

a true record

Attest:

Robert H. Moore

Recorder

Summary

- 16 elected for Orders
- 1 rejected " "
- 3 elected to membership
- 1 rejected for " "
- go into committee of whole on 1 candidate and elect him
- 6 Work on Red Brass.
- 4 records
- 2 communication in regard to ventilation
- 1 death
- Flowers sent to Rev. Sir Lucius R. Paine.

- .. a sum of several
- 12 paid for Orders.
- 1 Shanks for entertainers March 15
- 1 Red Brass on 26.
- 1 Capt. H. Ensignman Marshall assists in the work

In Memoriam

William A. Thorne

Born in Portland Me

May 5 - 1824

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge
Boston Mass

June 28 - 1858

Enacted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass

April 1 - 1860

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

May 24 - 1860

admitted to membership

September 19 - 1860

in the Boston Masonic Hall

May 24 - 1860

Layman of Boston Commandery No 3:

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 7th 1895.

Stalid Conclave.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3 o'clock
by Eminent Commander Charles Radcliffe
Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir George W. Litchfield	
in William B Lawrence	
Sir Edward H. Chace	
Sir Gilman Waite	
Mr Augustus J. Rogers	
Gen. Sir James M. Gleason	
Sir Frederick A. Rhodes	
Sir Edgar S. Burn	
Sir Leslie B. Wakeman	
Sir Edward J. Dillon	
Sir George W. Cooper	
Sir Edward Wherry	
Sir Sherman L. Birney	
Sir Joseph Blanchard	

Generalissimo	
Baptaric General	
Relate	
Senior Warden.	
Junior Warden.	
Treasurer.	
Recorder	
Sword Bearer	
as Warden.	
Third Guard	
as Second Guard	
as First Guard	
Fourth Guard	
Second Testimard	
as Third Testimard	

Sir Frederick Sampson
Sir John B. Rhodes
Sir Edward Macdonald.

Warden.
Musical. Victor
Sentinel

Absent:

Sir Francisco McLearned
Sir George E. Savory
Sir George W. Slover

Warden.
Second ward
Third (East) ward

Past Eminent. Com. and so

Present:

Ent Sir Samuel Mason Jr
Ent Sir James St. Upham
Ent Sir James M. Gleason
Ent Sir Eugene A. S. ...
Ent Sir John C. ...

1. A portion of the Order
of the Temple was conferred until 5 o'clock,
when an intermission was taken for the
which was served in the Banquet Hall.

2. The business was
resumed in the Vespern and Work continued
the Order of the Temple until 7:30 o'clock
the business of the evening was com-
pleted.

2. The Records of the
Entertainment of March 15-1895 and the
Stated Conclave of March 20-1895 were read
and approved.

3. Reports were received
from the committees on the applications of
Compt George W. Wardroff.

Compt Harry St. Vaughn
Compt Peter M. Macdonald

Compt F. Henry Clark
Compt Almon C. Miller
Compt George St. Witt
Compt Fred. G. ...

Compt Frederick St. Agar
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which proving clear they
were severally declared elected to receive the Orders
of Knighthood in Boston's name.

4. Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Compt William F. & Thompson
Compt James St. McKenzie
and a ballot was taken in each, which
proving not clear, they were severally de-
... reflected.

5 Ent Sir James M Gleason.
asked that the committee on the application
of Comp Arthur F Seel have further time which
was granted

Only one member of the
committee on the application of Comp Freeman
de Hardy reporting that committee were granted
further time.

6 Applications to the orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:

Comp Charles L. Tamm.

Residence:- 47 Hancock Street Boston

Occupation:- Clerk- Inspector of Buildings Dept.

Place of Business:- Old Court House Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John S Darnell

Commitee:- Dr Edward G Boyden Sir Edward

S Pollo Sir E Merriam Hatch

Comp Charles L. Tamm.

Residence:- 11 New Eng Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Clerk- Inspector of Buildings Dept.

Place of Business:- Old Court House Boston

6 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston
" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir John S Darnell.
Committee:- Sir Edward G Boyden Sir Edward
S Pollo Sir E Merriam Hatch

Comp Frank W Atwood

Residence:- 81 Lexington Street East Boston

Occupation:- Salesman- Dyestuffs

Place of Business:- 104 Broad Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood

Committee:- Dr Charles D Amable Sir Thomas J
L Ashley Sir James Hatch.

Comp Timothy C Atwood

Residence:- 81 Lexington Street East Boston

Occupation:- Painter

Place of Business:- 657 Washington St Boston

Member of Mt Sabor Lodge East Boston

" " St Johns R A Chapter East Boston

Recommended by Dr Richard A Atwood

Committee:- Dr Emery Deighton Dr Robert

Selwyn Dr Fred G Carpenter

Comp Nathaniel Lattimore

b! Residence:- 56 Oliver Street Somerville Mass.
Occupation:- Salesman - Clockery.

Place of Business:- 91 Franklin Street Boston
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Joseph W Work.

Committee:- Sir William A French Sir Winthrop
& Ames Sir John Waldron

Bapt John S Sheppard

Residence:- 245 Highland Avenue Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.

Place of Business:- 36 Bromfield Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

" Somerville R A Chapter Somerville

Recommended by Sir John St Mac Alman.

Committee:- Sir Ferdinand M Drifel Sir William
St Robey Sir John St Bridge

Bapt William Crane

Residence: 101 Worcester Avenue Waltham Mass.

Occupation: Musician.

Place of Business:- 3 Park Street Boston

Member of Winthrop Lodge Winthrop Mass.

" St Edmund's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward St Smith.

Committee:- Sir Clark St Davis Sir Stora

b! Mr. Marshall Sir Warren B Ellis

Bapt Warren St Doolittle

Residence:- 774 Dudley Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Clerk - Surgical Instruments

Place of Business:- 13 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Will A Murfieldt

Committee:- Sir G Lodge Eddy & Edward P Upham

Sir Arthur St Littlefield

Bapt William W Griffin

Residence:- 23 Bodman Park Roxbury

Occupation:- Brush Maker.

Place of Business:- Cor 8 High & Purchase Sts Boston

Member of Washington Lodge Roxbury

" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson.

Committee:- Sir Lew St Bill Sir Walter W Boyden.

Sir J Barnes Bushing

Bapt George R Seward

Residence:- 40 Gardner Street Allston Mass.

Occupation: Travelling Salesman - Cigars

Place of Business:- 276 State Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

b Bank. Dr. M. Douglas
 Residence:- 677 Dudley Street Worcester
 Occupation:- Manager - American Press Co.
 Place of Business:- 244 Washington Street Boston
 Member of Good Samaritan Lodge Reading Mass
 " " Reading R A Chapter
 Recommended by Sir Edward B Upham.
 Committee:- Sir Richard A Atwood Sir Alfred W
 Abbott Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Bank Charles A Walls
 Residence:- 80 Hyde Park Avenue Jamaica Plain
 Occupation:- Photo - Engraver
 Place of Business:- 35 Columbus Avenue Boston
 Member of Esoteric Lodge No 159 Ellsworth Me
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Albert B Root.
 Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir William
 B & Noble Sir Edgar B Reed.

Bank John R Neal
 Residence: Sargent Street Wintrop Mass
 Occupation Merchant Brew.
 Place of Business:- 22 S Wharf Boston
 Member of Wintrop Lodge Wintrop Mass
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John Bawker.

b Committee:- Sir William B Parazina Sir Albert W
 Bingham Sir Edward B Butler

Bank Perley B Blake.
 Residence:- 173 Trenton Street East Boston
 Occupation:- Book-keeper - Plumbing
 Place of Business:- 293 Hanover Street Boston
 Member of Mt Taber Lodge East Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood
 Committee:- Sir Samuel & Hubbard Sir Francis
 Seeds Sir John Waldron

Bank Joseph L Newton
 Residence:- 419 Main Street Charlestown
 Occupation:- Salesman - Dish
 Place of Business:- 128 Faneuil Hall Market Boston
 Member of Orphan's Hope Lodge East Weymouth Mass
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Everett Townsend.
 Committee:- Sir Charles B Marks Sir Charles
 L Wright Sir William E Milk

Bank John V Solomon
 Residence:- 7 Parker Street Charlestown
 Occupation:- Locomotive Fireman
 Place of Business:- Boston & Maine R R Co.

b Member of Mt Vernon Lodge Morrisville Ut
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin
 Committee:- Sir George A Wynnau Sir Warren Keay
 Sir William J Gilmore

Bapt Joseph S Rivett

Residence: 1 Grosvenor Street Brighton
 Occupation:- Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 1 Brook Street Brighton
 Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton

" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir James S Blake Sir William T Ulman
 Sir George D Emerson.

Bapt Frank W glam.

Residence: 20 High Street West Medford Mass.
 Occupation: Carpenter

Place of Business:- 220 High Street West Medford.

Member of Mt Siem Lodge No 132 Waterford Me
 Mystic R A Chapter Medford Mass.

Recommended by Sir James P Richardson
 Committee:- Sir Edward Sene Sir Andrew G
 Jerome Sir William R Maxwell.

Bapt Frederick K Culverman

Residence:- 6 Bowdoin Street Boston
 Occupation:- Hotel Clerk.
 Place of Business:- 6 Bowdoin Street Boston
 Member of Aberdour Lodge Boston
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Newton A Cook.
 Committee:- Sir William J Rounds Sir Charles J
 Burill Sir Josiah S Dyer.

Bapt John W Prescott

Residence:- 21 Wellington Street Worcester

Occupation:- Merchant - Rubber Goods

Place of Business:- 54 & 56 Cornhill Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Dr Berry Samuel.

Committee:- Sir Charles O Burill Sir Josiah
 Williams Sir Ralph W Shattuck

Bapt Berry & Barney

Residence:- 68 Huntington Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Sexton and Collector

Place of Business:- Arlington St Church Boston

Raised in Wyoming Lodge Melrose Mass.

Member of St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Dr Thomas M Carter

Committee:- Sir George E Clinedinst Dr. C. M.

Evans Sir John A Emery.

Applications for Membership
were received as follows:-

Sir Charles A. Sturtevant

Residence:- 39 Concord Square Boston

Occupation:- Salesman - Small Wares

Place of Business:- 104 Kingston Street Boston

Knighted in Hugh de Payens Commandery S^t S
Deceme A.D. 6

Recommended by Sir Dexter & Wadsworth
Committee:- Sir Albert & Burdett Sir Barry W
Bunner Sir James & Dingley

Sir Martin M. Sandes.

Residence:- 30 Lancaster Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Brick Manufacturer

Place of Business Nalden Street Cambridge

Knighted in Tom Parkman Commandery L.S. First
Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Marshall N. Stearns.

Committee:- Sir Charles & Russell Sir Andrew G. Ames
Sir Horace P. Blackman.

Sir Joseph Shicks

Residence: 155 Huntington Avenue Boston.

Occupation: Physician

Place of Business: 155 Huntington Avenue Boston

Knighted in Damascus Commandery S^t S Jackson
ville Florida
Recommended by Sir Eugene M. Brewin.
Committee:-

8 The names of Delinquents
were then brought up in action and the due
penalty imposed.

Sir Samuel N. Barber \$10.

Sir Warren D. Lovell \$10

were remitted.

9 The name of Sir Charles
D. Merrill owing \$10 was referred to Sir
Henry M. Hitchfield

It was voted that the man
owing \$1000 be allowed no payment
and on motion of the Recorder he was granted
an indulgence without having his name read.

10 The committee to whom
was submitted the question of refitting and
furnishing the Armory presented the following
report:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars.

Boston April 17-1895.

Most Eminent Commander and Knights etc.

At a regular stated Convclave

to Boston Commandery a committee of Sir Knights were appointed to consider the question of refurnishing the Armory; also, whether additional accommodations can be obtained by renting or remodelling said Armory by changing the cases and drawers which are a prominent part of its appointments; with the cost for such changes.

And they were also authorized to employ such outside assistance as the Committee may find it necessary so to do; and to submit their report to the commandery at its April Conclave.

In obedience thereto we have the honor to submit this subjoined report:

Having carefully considered the whole subject matter in all of its different phases as to the present and future of this Commandery we unanimously conclude that it is no breach of etiquette on the part of your Committee nor can they

in undue sentiment be blamed for the surprise that one of the oldest if not the oldest and largest representative bodies of Knights Templars in the country should for so many years maintain an Armory so inadequate and ill adapted to its appointments and accommodations and equally as unattractive and certainly not in keeping with its financial ability, standing or dignity.

The Armory is dark, dingy, ill lighted and poorly ventilated. Its apartments in its cases and drawers are antiquated and ill-adapted to the wants or convenience of the Sir Knights who occupy them. Nor is there a sufficient number, such as they be, in cases and drawers combined to accommodate more than fifty per cent of its membership to say nothing of its prospective future. In this connection the Commandery has no reception room whatever where it may entertain its distinguished Masons who may visit it from time to time: - a want long felt, and in anticipation of the honored position of Boston Commandery in the reception and entertainment of distinguished Masons this adjunct to its convenience and comfort of its Council and their guests should be provided forthwith.

Your Committee are also unanimous in the opinion that to remodel the present cases would be thoroughly abortive and prove not only expensive but wholly unsatisfactory.

They therefore recommend the present cases and drawers be removed and sold to the best advantage of the Commandery and that the Armory be remodelled and refurnished in accordance with plans herewith presented. Said

10 cases to be constructed in accordance with plans presented, of rich quartered oak with glass doors sufficient to accommodate six hundred Sir Knights; refresh the ceiling; tint the walls; carpet the floors; and furnish the reception room as outlined on plans and profiles herewith submitted.

There is another subject matter which is beyond the scope of the order passed by the Commandery and referred to this Committee yet the question is of such importance affecting as it does not only the rights of the Commandery itself but of the personal rights of Sir Knights who are members of this body as well as the heirs at law executors and administrators of the estates of deceased Sir Knights. As this seems to be a question which must be considered your Committee have taken the liberty in conjunction with the duties assigned them under this order to recommend to the Commandery that the question of ownership in the cases occupied by Sir Knights be adjusted without unreasonable delay.

The estimates for remodelling and refurbishing are herewith submitted and your Committee unanimously recommend that immediate action be taken on the part of the Commandery.

to make its Armory and reception quarters comport favorably with the dignity and prominent position of this representative body of Templar Masons.

(Then follows detailed estimates showing the cost of improvements as above outlined to be between five and six thousand dollars).

In consideration of ownership of cases and removal therefrom and renewal has suggested obstacles that confront this undertaking:

First - Can these cases and drawers be removed without the consent of each Sir Knight owning same?

Second - If their consent being gained by what method shall they be reimbursed?

Third - That accomplished, how shall the money be raised to meet the outlay?

These are questions of paramount importance to the Commandery as well as to Sir Knights themselves. To solve this problem on an equitable and satisfactory basis is certainly desirable and upon an analysis of all the facts as they present themselves there is one avenue that is open by which we may reach the goal, and your Committee recommends

First - Obtain a complete surrender of cases and drawers on conditions to be here-

10 inafter named and the Commandery by vote authorize its Treasurer to borrow from the Permanent Fund a sum sufficient to refit its Armory and reception rooms in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications to be hereafter adopted. When completed the Council assign to Sir Knights, owners of cases and drawers all privileges enjoyed by them and upon ceasing to be members the cases revert back to the Commandery to be leased to Sir Knights desiring them at a price to be agreed upon; the additional cases to be leased to Sir Knights who desire them; the income with a certain per cent of initiatory income hereafter agreed upon be paid by the Treasurer to the Chairman of the Permanent Fund Annually and indorsed on said Treasurer's note until paid.

You committee see no other way this Commandery will be able to possess any right whatsoever in its Armory. As it now stands we are tenants at will with no ownership in furniture or fittings as a Commandery.

Bratton's submittal

John S. Damrell

Elijah B. Shrine

John H. Chapman

Freeman S. Atkins

Edwin P. Longley

11 Voted that the subject matter of this report be recommitted to this committee and that the Council and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund be added to the Committee and that the Committee report at as early a date as possible

The Eminent Commander reported Ent Sir Salts as about the same. Sir Charles F. A. Wood was seriously ill and probably would never be with us again

12 The following communication was read and the matter referred to the Council with full powers:-

Bedar Rapids Iowa March 22-1895.

Herbert A. Rhoades Recorder

Boston Commandery

Boston Mass

Dear Sir Knight:- A glance at the enclosed circular which was issued over two years ago will give you some idea of the large number of Commandery Badges in the museum department of this library, since that time nearly all of the Commanderies of the country having issued membership

12 badges have kindly presented one of them, in this collection, to the Iowa Masonic Library and they are now on display in the museum department of our library.

I understand your Commandery has lately prepared a membership badge. Will you kindly present the subject to your Commandery at an early conclave and if possible secure for this collection one of your Commandery membership badges?

Many of those presented to the collection have been put up in nice cases and specially engraved a large number have come to us accompanied by resolution of the Commandery awarding the same, wherefore I trust that your Commandery may desire to be represented in this collection and assuring you in advance that we will appreciate the receipt of such a badge I beg to subscribe myself

Yours sincerely yours

S. S. Farvine

Grand Secretary

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

13 Comr Samuel Cawell
 Comr George W Sias
 Comr John L Findlay
 Comr William B Hubbard
 Comr Eben Riggs
 Comr Edwin E Pace
 Comr Eben R Ferguson
 Comr William G Bassie
 Comr William E Milk
 Comr William A Lewis
 Comr James S McPherson
 Comr George S Emerson
 Comr Frank H Anthony
 Comr Charles J McAlpine
 Comr Charles W Shoughton
 Comr Elbert P Wilcox
 Comr John P Southward
 Comr Elmer G Spaulding
 Comr John Maldon
 Comr William P Bremer
 Comr Walter S Emerson
 Comr John D Street
 Comr Andrew W Bryne
 Comr Francis S Morton
 Comr Joseph S G Sleath
 Comr William R Maxwell

13 were created and Dubbed
Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templars.

14 The Order of Malta was
then conferred in the Short Form and the same
Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights
of Malta after which they repaired to the
Peculiar Desk and signed the By-Laws.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at ten o'clock and fifty five minutes
P.M.

Members present

In Uniform	94
Not in Uniform	73

Among the visitors were
Comt Sir Charles W Gale P.C. Columbia Commandery
W.C. & Norwich Commandery and
Comt Sir Wilson G. Star P.C. York Commandery W.S.S.
New York City

After closing the Commandery
all present repaired to the Banquet Hall
15 Sir Daniel B Badger
Sir Eben Riggs
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
Life Members.

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Summary

- 1 Work on Temple
- 2 Records
- 3 8 elected for Orders
- 4 2 rejected "
- 5 Committees on 2 granted further time
- 6 26 applications for Orders.
- 7 3 " " " Membership
- 8 dues 2 members remitted
- 9 " 1 " referred
- 10 Report of Committee on refitting Armory
- 11 New Committee on refitting Armory.
- 12 Request for Badge referred to Council

- 13 Temple on 26
 14 Malta . 26
 15 2 paid Life Membership Dues.

is return of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Tuesday May 14-1895.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
 Templars was opened in Room at 12²⁵ o'clock
 P.M. Eminent Sir Charles Brasitchfield presiding
 assisted by the following officers:

Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B. Lawrence	Captain General
Ent Sir James H. Upton	Prelate
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Senior Warden.
Sir Francis M. Deane	as Junior Warden.
Sir John A. Campbell	as Recorder
Sir F. Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Horace P. Blackman.	as Third Guard.
Sir Charles R. Dolsom	as Second Guard.
Sir John H. Brighten	as First Guard
Sir Walter W. Boyden	as First Asst Guard.
Sir Walter E. Wyman	as Second Asst Guard.
Sir Walter B. Ellis	as Third Asst Guard.
and four Sir Knights in the lines	

The Eminent Commander announced that the Conclave was called to attend the funeral of Sir George W Appleton one of the older members of the Commandery.

An electric car was taken to the Boston & Albany Station where the 12⁵⁰ train was taken for Newton Highlands

Arriving at Newton Highlands the body was escorted from the house to St Paul's Episcopal Church where the Episcopal Burial Service was read followed by the Templar Burial Service

The Commandery escorted the remains a short distance and returned to Boston on the 3⁵⁰ train

Music was furnished by the Corinthian Band

The Commandery were met at the Temple at 4³⁰ o'clock P M when the cars were dismissed and the Commandery closed

The fact that the day

was very cold and disagreeable doubtless prevented a larger attendance

This record is made from minutes furnished by Sir Henry of Litchfield

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery & F
Masonic Temple. Boston Mass.

Wednesday May 15 1895

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Sir William B. Lawrence
Ent. Sir James H. Upham
Sir Gilman Waite
Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
Sir Otis B. Dakeman
Sir Edgar B. Hunt
Sir Francis M. Dearned
Sir Edward G. Dillon
Sir George E. Murray
Sir Richard A. Atwood
Sir Edward. P. Upham
Sir Thomas J. Emery

Generalissimo
Captain General.
Prelate
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden
Treasurer
Recorder.
Standard Bearer.
Sword Bearer
Warder.
Third Guard.
Second Guard
First Guard
First Asst Guard.
Second Asst Guard

Sir George W Slover
Duke Dreden's Son
Sir John B Rhodes
Sir Edward Mac Donald

Absent
Ent Sir James M Gleason Treasurer

Past Eminent Commanders

Present
Ent Sir Samuel Mason
Ent Sir James St William
U. Ent Sir Eugene St Richards
Ent Sir Eugene A Shattock
Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols

Reports were received from the committees on the applications of

Compt Arthur St Steel.
Compt Freeman St Hardy.
Compt Charles S Damrell
Compt John S Damrell
Compt Frank W Atwood
Compt Ernethy St Tilwood.

Compt Nathaniel A Gillon
Compt John E St Holland
Compt William Crane

Compt Warren St Woolittle
Compt William W Griffin
Compt George R Seward.
Compt Lawrence Verpland
Compt John L Mitchell
Compt Christian St Hoof
Compt Frederick Allen
Compt Harry A Davis
Compt Ora M Douglas

Compt Charles A Walls
Compt John R Neal
Compt Perley St Blake
Compt Joseph S Newton
Compt John P Solomon
Compt Frank W Ham
Compt John W Prescott
Compt Harry E Barney
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which severally being clear they were declared elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery St S.

Reports were received from the committees on the applications of
Compt Joseph E Rivett
Compt Frederick St Goutman

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving not clear. Then, ^{applications} were severally declared rejected.

3 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Sir Charles A Harvey.

Sir Martin W Sands.

Sir Joseph G Bicks
for Membership and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to Membership in Boston Commandery.

4 Boston Commandery
Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

A portion of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a part of the candidates.

At 5 o'clock a recess was taken and an amendment made to the Banquet Ball where supper was served.

4 At 5⁴⁵ o'clock work on the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross was resumed until 7 o'clock when the Council of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars commenced.

5 The records -
Stated Conclave of April 17-1895 and of the Special Conclave of May 14-1895 were read and approved.

6 The Committee on the proposed amendment to the By Laws were granted further time.

7 The following proposed amendment was presented by Sir W H Storer:-

The amendment to Article VII
was offered by Sir Herbert A Rhoades to Article VII Section 1 by striking out the words "and arrived at the age of 65 years"
and will read:
"Any Sir Knight who has been a member of the Commandery thirty years and whose dues are settled may become a Life Member."

on the payment of a fee of \$5"

This amendment was referred to the same committee having the other amendment in charge.

8| The committee on Armory presented the following report:

Asylum of Boston Commandery A. S.

Masonic Temple Boston Mass. Inc.

Sir Knights:-

In accordance with the vote of the Commandery whereby the report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of furnishing and repairing the Armory was recommitted to the same committee with the addition of the Council and Board of Trustees of the Commandery. We would like to say a word of the subject with reference to securing the best possible results with the greatest economy to the members and least expense to the Commandery.

We like the plan as previously outlined by the committee would recommend securing the necessary number of cases. It is then to built a new dispensary room in the present shaft and to have it recommended to the

8 who would occupy them

Our committee have therefore considered the matter in reference to obtaining more Armory accommodations and the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge have voted to allow the Commandery the use of Room 75 formerly occupied by Joseph Warren Commandery & S as an additional Armory at an annual rental of three hundred dollars per year this having been the amount paid by Joseph Warren Commandery, subject to joint occupancy with other Bodies under such regulations as the Board may prescribe, and have also voted an allowance of \$100 towards repainting and decorating our present Armory.

We fully endorse the suggestions made in the previous report that the ceiling of the present Armory be re-frescoed, the walls re-tinted and the electric lights arranged around the outer edge of the ceiling in sufficient numbers to properly light the room.

We also recommend that the present case of drawers through the center of the room be removed and a double set of one story cases, built to correspond with the present cases, be substituted in their place; that all the present cases be retained

8 and re-finished and polished; that the floors be carpeted; that draperies be placed at the windows and at the archway between the two rooms and that the smaller room be provided with suitable furniture and furnishings to be used as a Reception Room as outlined in the previous report.

We recommend that the use of Room 75 be obtained and that a row of two story cases be placed around the sides thereof and that the members now occupying drawers be allowed to occupy cases in Room 75 on the following basis:-

Those now occupying the two upper rows of drawers to have the lower tier of cases and those occupying the two lower rows of drawers to have the upper tier of cases without extra charge.

I would my now occupying draw in the...
to obtain new cases in the present Armory they
may do so by paying the difference in price
between the value of their present drawers and
new cases on an equitable basis to be adjusted
by a committee to be appointed for that purpose.

We also recommend that all new cases,
old and hereafter occupied revert to the
Commandery whenever the occupant ceases
to be a member of the Commandery and in
case of the adoption of the recommendation

8 the previous committee in relation to the appointment of a committee to consider the ownership of the present cases and secure their surrender to the Commandery if possible

In view the plan as thus outlined will
sure in the Commandery the best results
possible in the present apartments and at a
cost of not over one half the amount previously
estimated by the committee and recommend that
that a committee be immediately appointed to
carry these recommendations into effect that
we may have an Armory which will be a
credit to the Commandery during the coming
Biennial.

Courteously submitted

To the Committee

Charles E. Belknap

1 Voted that the report
be accepted and the recommendations
adopted

Voted on motion of the
Captain General that the same committee
be appointed a committee to carry out
the above recommendations and that an
appropriation be made sufficient to

carry them into effect.

In accordance with the recommendation that a committee be appointed to consider the ownership of the present cases and secure their surrender to the Commandery if possible, the Eminent Commander appointed

Sir Charles J. Loring

Sir William B. Lawrence

Sir Thomas F. Emery
as such a committee

The following communications

were read:

King Solomon's Lodge.

A. M. and P.M.

Boston Charlestown Dist April 29th 1875
To the Eminent Commander Officers & Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery Knights Templars
including all Lodges.

Briefly you will recollect
that the valiant Sir Knights of Boston, in
united with King Solomon's Lodge in celebrating
the Centennial Anniversary of the dedication
of the first Monument erected on Bunker Hill.
A Lodge in the memory of our dear
Commander General Lester L. Jones

12 Joseph Warren.

We now cordially invite your participation
in the Centennial of that event which we propose
to make thoroughly in keeping with the dignity
and high importance of the grandeur of the
sacrifice which the Monument was raised to
commemorate.

When this historic ground our Grand Master
gave up his life that this Nation might be born
and within its sacred precincts repose the ashes
of those who with him thought it "Sweet and
dignified to die for one's country."

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Edwin
B. Holmes has kindly consented to act as
President of the Day.

The celebration will take place on the
Seventeenth Day of June next and will be
nearly according to the following program:

A Grand Masonic Parade at 11 A.M.
under the direction of Commander John C.
Daley, a member of Daley Lodge.

On arrival at the Monument an address
of welcome will be delivered by E. B. Marshall
Esq. Master of King Solomon's Lodge and
introduction of the President of the Day, the
Most Worshipful Edwin B. Holmes Grand
Master of Masons in Massachusetts

12 Decoration of Monument with wreaths
of flowers by the Grand Master, the Governor of
Massachusetts, and the Master of King Solomon's
Lodge.

Invitation from His Excellency, the Governor
of Massachusetts Frederick S Greenhagen, & A.
Worthing Lodge Master.

Collation at Masonic Hall.

Confidently anticipating the pleasure of
your distinguished association with us on
this historic occasion and renewing with you
the memories of fifty years ago we have the honor
to be

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Ernest A. Rhoades Esq.

King Solomon's Lodge.

Frank Vose Secy



King Solomon's Lodge

6.51 A.M.

Boston & Charlestown First May 1895

Ernest A. Rhoades Esq.

Dear Sir & Esteemed Sir Knight.

I am willing to convey
information to the present Commandery.

12 and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Knights
Templars, if they consider favorably the invitation
of King Solomon's Lodge delivered to you on the
so^{uth} Bunker Hill, the Chief Marshal authorizes me
to state that your honorable and distinguished
Commanders will be assigned the right of
the line as escort to the lodges.

Anticipating with pleasure meeting
you on June 17th on the battlefield of Bunker Hill
I have the honor to be

Yours sincerely & fraternally
Frank Vose Secy.

F.

Ernest A. Rhoades Recorder.

Boston Commandery K.T.

13

In motion of Sir William

L. Ulman it was voted:-

That the thanks of Boston Commandery
be extended to King Solomon's Lodge of
Charlestown for the very kind invitation
to do escort duty on the 17th of June 1895.
but, in view of the vast amount of work
to be done by this Commandery during the
Biennial week it is deemed advisable to
cancel the above motion.

The Eminent Commander reported that the Triennial Committee were considering the question of decorations; and urged the members to reply promptly to the circular in relation to the Triennial Badge.

14| The following communication was read:-

C. F. Litchfield,
Em Com of Boston
Commandery
Dear Sir and Commandery
I enclose and request you to
return Samuel S. Holt which was
rejected in your honorable body desire a
release from jurisdiction in your body that
he may petition for the Orders in Joseph.
Joseph Warren Commandery.

Sincerely present his application for
release to your Commandery and greatly
obliged

I am truly

E. B. Young.

Em Comd.

Joseph Warren

Commandery

May 10, 1895

Boston

15| A ballot was taken on
the request for release of jurisdiction over
Capt. Samuel S. Holt which proving not
clear the request was refused

16| The Eminent Commander
reported the following deaths:-

Sir Charles St. Alwood	April 24-1895
Sir Alpheus B. Alger	May 4-1895
Sir Wm. C. Allison	May 11-1895

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be
published for each.

The following letter was
read:-

Dear Sir April 30-1895
Mr Charles F. Litchfield
Eminent Commander of
Boston Commandery

Dear Sir

I desire to express to you
and through you to Boston Commandery
my very sincere thanks for the beautiful
flowers sent in remembrance of Mr. Alwood.
I am sure if he could speak it would be
words of loyalty for the Commandery to

which he was so attached and which he
so faithfully served

Very truly yours
Wm. C. Wood

The Eminent Commander
replied Ent Sir Sizance dolls as about the
same.

Applications were received
as follows:

For the Orders of Knighthood:-

Bapt Harold E. Stuart

Residence: 16 Pleasant Avenue Boston

Occupation: Merchant - Dyestuffs

Place of Business: 178 Worcester Street Boston

Member of Yale of the Temple Lodge South Boston

St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Henry A. May

Sir Amos R. Brown Sir George L. Stevens

Sir William A. Bassie.

Bapt Angus J. Mc Kenzie

Residence: 156 Charles Street Boston

Occupation: Physician

Place of Business: 156 Charles Street Boston

Member of All Deacon Lodge Boston

St Andrews R A Chapter

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Committee: Sir Charles W. Parker Sir Amos
Chapman Sir William Brewster.

Bapt Thomas B. M. Gates

Residence: Young's Hotel Boston

Occupation: Agent in Manufacturing

Place of Business: Providence R. I.

Member of All Deacon Lodge Boston

St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Warren B. Ellis

Committee: Sir Harry D. Delano Sir William
de La Sante. Sir G. Fred above.

Bapt Eben H. Sawyer

Residence: 827 Boylston Street Boston

Occupation: Physician

Place of Business: 827 Boylston Street Boston

Raised in Wilder Lodge Leominster Mass

Member of St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas M. Carter

Committee: Dr. Frank C. Dell Sir Henry A. Cook

Sir John B. ...

... Dr. Wm. Hammond.

17 Residence: Cor Allston & Warren Sts. Allston
 Occupation: Real Estate
 Place of Business: Cor Allston & Warren Sts. Allston
 Member of Lodge of the Temple Lodge South Boston
 " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir James A Lewis
 Committee: Sir Marquis S Miller Sir Horace A.
 Jordan Sir Albert S Richardson

Compt Albert W Lyon.

Residence: 84 Winthrop Street Roxbury.
 Occupation: Lawyer

Place of Business: 178 Devonshire Street Boston
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Will A Mulfeldt.

Committee: Sir James D Sherman Sir Frederick A.
 Miller Sir Arthur G. Brown.

Compt Robert S Pond.

Residence: Russell Street Milton Mass
 Occupation: Insurance.

Place of Business: 8 Exchange Place Boston
 Member of Macedonian Lodge Milton Mass
 " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Harry A. Loring
 " Sir Lester E. Wadsworth Sir L. H. Loring
 Laramore Sir Harry A. Loring

17 Compt Nichols & McCoy.
 Address: 363 Massachusetts Ave Arlington Mass
 Occupation: Leather Dealer.
 Place of Business: 36 State Street Boston
 Member of Elizam Lodge Arlington Mass
 " Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington
 Recommended by Sir George W Storer
 Committee: Sir F Gilman White Sir George
 W Storer Sir Harry Loring

Sir Membership:-

Sir Robert G. Sobeay.
 Residence: 34 Bartford Street Dorchester
 Occupation: Clark Gas & Elec St Commissioners
 Place of Business: State House Boston
 Knighted in Sutton Commandery & New
 England Mass

Recommended by Sir James D McDowell.
 Committee: Sir Forrest E Barker Sir William S.
 Miller Sir W Arthur Jacobs.

Following communication was read:

The Malay commandery
 Knights Templar
 Boston May 15

19 To the Eminent Commander Officers and Members of Boston Commandery & Sir Knights:

The Notary Commander respectfully requests that you grant "an increase of jurisdiction over Canadian Engineers, Boston Residencies & Occupations, Denist. The having been admitted to Boston Commandery.

Humbley

Elisha F. Woodward
Recorder.

Seal.

This was laid on the
Table for action at the next term.

20 The Generalissimo reported that he had collected the dues of Sir Charles S. Morrill and paid the amount over to the Recorder.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross convened for the reception of Candidates.

The same Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Capt. George W. Wardrope.

Capt. Harry S. Vaughn.

Capt. Peter M. Macdonald

Capt. Harry Clark.

Capt. Alvin Phillips

Capt. George S. Witt

Capt. Alfred Soule

Capt. Frederick S. Agar.

Capt. Arthur D. Seal.

Capt. Simeon S. Hardy

Capt. Charles S. Damrell

Capt. John S. Damrell

Capt. Frank W. Atwood

Capt. Timothy A. Atwood

Capt. Nathaniel A. Dutton

Capt. John S. Shofford

Capt. William Lamborn

Capt. Warren S. Colville

Capt. William W. Green

Capt. George R. Seward

Capt. Lawrence Ladd Jr.

Capt. John S. Mitchell

Capt. Christian S. Cook

Capt. Frederick Allen.

Comp Henry A Davis Jr
 Comp Gia M Long Jr
 Comp Charles A Watts
 Comp John R Neal
 Comp Perley S Blake
 Comp Joseph S Newton
 Comp John P Solomon
 Comp Frank W Barn
 Comp John W Prescott
 Comp Henry S Barnes
 were created and constituted Companions of
 the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in
 due form at nine o'clock and twenty five
 minutes P.M

Attendance	
In Uniform	81
Not in Uniform	68.

Among the visitors were
 Rev. H. Harry Bush Chelsea Mass and Sir
 Edwin F. Scioester Recorder of this Commandery
 " Mineraloia Minn

Previous to the closing
 Sir Scioester was introduced to the Commandery
 and expressed the pleasure he enjoyed at
 being present.

After closing the Commandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall
 where the usual pleasant time was enjoyed

" un record

" " " Robert A Rhoades

Summary.

- 1 26 elected for Orders
- 2 2 rejected " "
- 3 3 elected to Membership
- 4 Work on Red Cross.
- 5 Record.
- 6 Committee on Amendment granted further time
- 7 Amendment refused
- 8 Total amount raised \$1,000.00
- 9 Report accepted and recommendations adopted
- 10 Same committee to carry our recommendations
- 11 Total amount raised \$1,000.00

- 2 Invitation from King Solomon's Lodge
13 " not accepted
14 Request for release over rejected candidate refused.
15 3 Deaths
16 Thanks for flowers etc.
17 8 proposed for Orders
18 1 " " Membership
19 Request for release over rejected candidate laid...
20 Dues collected by committee
21 " " Red Cross

In Memoriam
Charles F Atwood
Born in Boston Mass. December 4-1845
Raised a Master Mason in Mt Vernon Lodge
Malden Mass. February 13-1868
Entered in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 19-1868
Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 20-1869
admitted to membership
February 15-1869
and at Elizur Man
Boston Mass.
Received his last respects

In Memoriam

Ashley G. Dyer

Born in Lowell Mass October 8-1851

Raised a Master Mason in Amicaville Lodge
Cambridge Mass December 1-1852

Entered in Cambridge Lodge, Boston, Mass.
Cambridge Mass January 1-1853

Entered and Dubbed a Free and Accepted
Mason and Magnanimous Knight of the
Templars in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 17-1853

Entered the Order of the
Knights of the Temple
Boston Mass

Entered the Order of the
Knights of the Temple
Boston Mass

In Memoriam

John C. Dyer

Entered Master Mason in Washington Lodge
Haverhill Mass May 26-1859

Entered and Dubbed a Knight
of the Temple May 18-1860

Entered and Dubbed a Knight of the
Temple and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
March 10-1861

Entered the Order of the
Knights of the Temple
Boston Mass

Entered the Order of the
Knights of the Temple
Boston Mass

Return of Boston Commandery & S.

Arrived June 19

Boston Mass

Wednesday June 19-1895.

Bald Knob

The Commander-in-Chief
who was seated in the Chair at 8 o'clock
P.M. Eminent Commander Charles G. Ditchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry G. Ditchfield	
Sir William B. Lawrence	
Sir William C. Law-	
rence	
Sir William Hall	
Sir George E. Savory	
Sir James M. Gleason	
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	
Sir Ellis B. Oakman	
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	
Sir Francis M. Deane	
Sir George E. Savory	
Sir Richard L. Woodward	
Sir Edward C. Hinman	
Sir Thomas J. Finney	

Generalissimo	
Captain General	
Prelate	
Baron Grand...	
Baron Grand...	
Treasurer	
Recorder	
Standard Bearer	
Sword Bearer	
Warder	
Third Guard	
Second Guard	
First Guard	
First First Guard	
Second First Guard	

Sir George W Storer
Sir Frederick Sampson
Sir John B Rhodes
Sir Edward Mac Donald

Third Past. March
Trombones
Musical Director
Wentworth.

Absent.

Sir Edward G. Bilton

Third march.

First Eminent Commandery.

Present:

Bro. Sir James H. Chapman

Bro. Sir James M. Chapman

Bro. Sir Eugene C. Johnson

Bro. Sir Leonard B. Nichols.

After opening the Commandery,
a portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred
in due form on a part of the candidates.

At five o'clock an inter-
mission was taken for supper which was
served in the Banquet Hall.

At 5⁴⁵ o'clock the vote was
resumed in the Teylum.

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At 7⁰⁰ o'clock the Records
of the Elated Conclave of May 15-1895 were read
and approved.

3

Reports were received from

the committee on the applications of
Bro. Harold E. Stuart.

Bro. Angus G. McKenzie

Bro. Thomas B. M. Gates

Bro. Eben J. Bailey

Bro. Albert W. Lyon.

Bro. Robert S. Ford

Bro. Nichols & McKay.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
was taken in each case which severally having
clear they were declared elected to receive the
Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
&c.

Reports were received from

the committee on the application of

Bro. George Hammond

for the Order of Knighthood and a ballot
was taken which having not clear his
application was declared rejected.

Reports were received from

5 The committee on the application of
Sir Robert G. Dobey
for Membership and a ballot was taken which
being clear he was declared elected to Member-
ship in Boston Commandery.

6 The committee to whom
was referred the proposed amendments to the
By-Laws present'd the following report:

Boston Mass June 17 - 18

Eminent Commander and
Sir Knights

The Committee to consider
the proposed amendment to the
amendment of the By-Laws have attended to
their duty and report inefficacious; and recom-
mend the indefinite postponement of our
propositions. We find that they are both
contrary to the edicta of the Grand Commandery
and in any case could not become law.

Boston, July 1st.

J. C. O'Brien

the committee.

I. W. D. M. H. A. B.

Accepted and the recommendation adopted.

7 The request of De Malay
Commandery No 5 of Boston in release of jurisdiction
denied.

8 Compt Eugene S Taylor.
Previously rejected in this Commandery was
granted by unanimous ballot

9 The Eminent Commander
called the attention of the Sir Knights to the
Circular which accompanied the notice of the
Conclave and urged upon them the importance
of attending the Drills and procuring Uni-
forms and Badges. He also alluded to the
approaching Trial and asked them to
send in their contributions as early as pos-
sible that the Committee might know what
to defend when.

10 The Eminent Commander
reported. Ent. Sir Dobie as somewhat better
and Ent. Sir Samuel Mason Jr as confined
to the house by illness; also the following
Deaths:

Gen George H. Steele

W. A. Smith

John C. O'Brien

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared in each

15
The following communication
was read:-

Cambridge Mass.

May 18 1870.

Boston Commandery A.S.

Boston Mass

The brothers and sisters
of the late Alpheus B. Alger acknowledge with deep
gratitude the floral tribute furnished on the oc-
casion of his funeral.

P. Remond

Very truly yours

M. L. Clegg.

The Eminent Commander
announced that this was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of our beloved Prelate
Ent' Sir James B. Upham and called upon
Rev' Dr George S. Peirce who in a very feeling
manner presented Ent' Sir Upham a beautiful
bouquet of flowers in testimony of the love
and esteem of the members of the Commandery
on this important occasion, which
anniversary, to which Ent' Sir Upham will be

turning the members over their kindness and
assuring them that next to his love for his wife
came his love for Boston Commandery and his
desire to further its interests and welfare.

At the close of Ent' Sir Upham's remarks
the entire company rose and joined in singing
one verse of "Auld Lang Syne".

The following communication
was read:-

Enclosed is your Commandery A.S.
of the Park Mass 5/27, 70

To the Eminent Commander, Officer
and Members of

Boston Commandery A.S.

Very truly yours

John C. Clegg
Boston

Upamus commandery A.S.
presently request that Boston Commandery A.S.
to grant them release of jurisdiction over
Companior Geo A Curtis of Mattapan Mass
who has petitioned Upamus Commandery
for the Orders of Knighthood

Awaiting your pleasure in this matter
Very truly & courteously

S. H. Bates Recorder

mail

Voted that the request be granted

Also:-

Boston May 21-1875

Sir Herbert A Rhoades Esq.

Boston

Dear Sir Knights

Mass

I am pleased to advise you that my bill for dues for 1892-3-4 was duly received and will be paid on my return to Boston. I thank the Boston Commandery, my thanks indeed. I am

"am not able to do any business now & probably never shall

troubleshoot you

Yours truly

Asylum

Charleston South Carolina

Knights Templar

Charleston S C May 29-1875.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder Boston Commandery

Boston Mass

Dear Sir & Brother

I am in receipt of your favor of May 25th and will take great pleasure in having it before the Commandery at our next regular meeting.

With courteous and fraternal attention

Is not a most highly appreciated member of South Carolina Commandery and I feel confident that your offer of escort will be accepted and deemed a distinguished honor.

I can truly remark that "in the earlier days of the Republic South Carolina and Massachusetts were found side by side" - let me add my firm conviction that they would again be found shoulder to shoulder should occasion require or danger threaten our "common country".

The trip to Boston is looked forward to with sincere anticipation and we all know that we are going to have a "good time". I can't begin to enumerate the places and points of interest that we propose to visit - "Bunker Hill", the "Common" etc. It is needless to go on - your whole city is a point of interest and we shall feel that we are indeed on "historic ground".

I will at once communicate with you as soon as we have our regular Concave and liaisonal action on your courteous offer of escort.

With our best wishes and kind regards I remain

Respectfully yours

Albert E. Young

Rhoades

14 Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

John Barnes Jr. Esq. M.A.
Residence:- 174 Hudson Street Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Merchant - America - India.

Place of Business:- 186 Washington Street Boston

Member of St. Paul's R.A. Chapter

" Somerville R.A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Edward F. Dillon
Committee:- Sir E. Dwight Abbott Sir Warren S.
Doolittle Sir Henry St. Linton

John Barnes Jr. Frederickson

Residence:- 112 Charles Street Boston

Occupation:- Merchant

Place of Business:- 17 Otis Street Boston

Member of Aberdour Lodge

" St. Paul's R.A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir F. Frederick Sampson

Committee:- Sir James E. Bonham Sir Wm. A.
Murchison Sir Charles H. Tucke

John Ambrose Alderson

Residence:- 31 Gaston Street Newbury

Occupation:- Public Buildings

Place of Business:- C. & J. Land. Boston

14 Member of Temple Lodge East Boston
" " St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir George E. Savory.
Committee:- Sir John S. Damrell Sir Joseph W.
Worke Sir Rickman & Margeson

John Frank A. Schirmer

Residence:- 129 Paul Gore St Jamaica Plain Mass.

Occupation:- Cashier - Stock Broker

Place of Business:- 146 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Foley Lodge Somerville Mass.

" Somerville R.A. Chapter Somerville

Recommended by Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

Committee:- Sir Thomas M. Everett Sir John S.
MacAlman Sir Robert S. Colbrook.

John George M. Weston

Residence:- 74 Salem Street Medford Mass

Occupation:- Musician

Place of Business:- Music Hall Building Boston

Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge Medford

" " Mt. Lebanon Lodge "

Recommended by Sir Thomas M. Garter

Committee:- Sir W. G. W. White Sir Oliver
Wingate Sir Frank Leslie

John Weston

14| Residence:- 84 High Street Charlestown
 Occupation:- Salesman - Drapery
 Place of Business:- 102 State Street Boston
 Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown
 " " R A Chapter of the Signet Charlestown
 Recommended by Sir Eben R Ferguson.
 Committee:- Sir Marshall U Stearns Sir George W
 Bliss Sir John B Dearborn

Bapt Edward N West

Residence:- 23 Phillips Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman - Provisions

Place of Business:- 56-60 Franklin St Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" St Paul's R A Chapter

Recommended by Sir J. Frederick Sampson.

Committee:- Sir Charles D Wright Sir William H
 Holt Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Bapt Artemas W Rayner

Residence:- 645 Fifth Street South Boston

Occupation:- Glazier

Place of Business:- 65 Wareham Street Boston

Member of Abercorn Lodge Boston

" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

" " Sir Francis St Morton Sir Henry A

14 Greene Sir Walter E Wyman.

Bapt Arthur W Field

Residence: Hotel Glendon Annex Boston

Occupation:- Carpenter Standard Baking Powder Co.

Place of Business:- 53 State Street Boston

Member of Ezell Lodge No 732 Brooklyn NY

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowles

Committee:- Sir George E Savory Sir Charles S
 Damrell Sir Frank G Bowles.

Bapt Selden U Holman

Residence: 282 Columbia Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Conductor

Place of Business:- NY N & S R R Co Boston

Member of Phoenix Lodge No 28 Braintree Ut

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Alfred M Smith

Committee:- Sir Albert A Folsom Sir Charles
 A McAlpine Sir Fred E Smith

Bapt Benjamin W Butler

Residence:- 91 Inman Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Private Secretary - Post Elect Lt Co.

Place of Business:- 1 Court Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

14 Member of St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
Recommended by Sir John B Bowker.
Committee: Sir Samuel B Hubbard & Mr. Wm:
Hussey Ridgeway, Sir Isiah S. Green

Born Melville F. Pease
Residence: - 31 Wendell Street Cambridge Mass
Occupation: - Architect and Builder
Place of Business: - 31 Wendell Street Cambridge
Member of Mizrahi Lodge Cambridge Mass
" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge
Recommended by Sir Edward S. Black
Committee: Sir George W. Burton Sir Harry E.
Brown Sir Enoch Pearce.

Born Frederick B. Parker.
Residence: - 122 Mt Vernon Street Boston
Occupation: Painter
Place of Business: - 122 Mt Vernon Street Boston
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
" " St Paul's R A Chapter

Recommended by Genl Sir Leonard B Nichols.
Committee: Sir Freeman & Atkins, Sir Henry
Samuel, Sir George W. Cooper.

Born John D. Pease
Residence: - 122 East Hollis Street Worcester.

14 Occupation: - Druggist
Place of Business: - 43 & 45 Hanover Street Boston
Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
Recommended by Genl Sir James B Upham.
Committee: Sir Lodge Eddy Sir Otis B Coleman
Sir Edward R. Knight.

15 Sir Membership

Sir Increase Robinson
Residence: - 99 Court Street Plymouth Mass.
Occupation: - President Robinson Iron Co.
Place of Business: - Summer Street Plymouth
Knighted in Old Colony Commandery K T.
Abington Mass.

Recommended by Genl Sir Charles Fitchfield
Committee: Sir John W. Churchill Sir Alfred S.
Burbank, Genl Pearce Garrison

Sir William Hale
Residence: - Park Street Stoughton Mass
Occupation: Manufacturer
Place of Business: - 111 Washington St. Boston
Knighted in Old Colony Commandery K T.
Abington Mass.
Recommended by Sir Alfred M. Smith

Committee:- Sir Dred & Smith Sir George & Morrell
Sir Joseph W & Seavey.

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The Order of the Temple was
then conferred in Due Form and with Full
ceremonies and.

Compt George & Henry.

Compt George W Wardron.

Compt Harry & Vaughn.

Compt Peter M Macdonald.

Compt Harry Clark.

Compt Alvin Phillips.

Compt George & Witt.

Compt Alfred Dale.

Compt Frederick H. Major.

Compt William H. Fish.

Compt Freeman & Hardy.

Compt Hancock & Daniels.

Compt John & D. Daniels.

Compt Frank H. Atwood.

Compt Timothy A Atwood.

Compt Nathaniel A Linton.

Compt John E Shofford.

Compt William Crane.

Compt Warren H. Cookille.

Compt William W. Griswold.

16 Compt George R Seward.

Compt Lawrence Wardron.

Compt John L Mitchell.

Compt Christian F Koch.

Compt Frederick Allen.

Compt Henry A Davis Jr.

Compt Ezra M Douglas.

Compt Charles A Watte.

Compt John R Neal.

Compt Perley H Blake.

Compt John P Solomon.

Compt Frank W Ham.

Compt John W Prescott.

Compt Harry & Barney.

were

Created and Dubbed

Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple

Knights Templars.

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The Order of Malta
was then conferred in the Short Form and
the same Sir Knights were Created and
Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they
repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed
the May Name.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in the Barn at Ten o'clock and forty minutes P.M.

Members present:

In Uniform	97
Not in Uniform	58

Among the visitors were
Ent Sir Abbott S. Slade Commander of Godefroy
de Bonillon Commandery of Fall River Mass
Sir William Punizer Generalissimo and 3rd
Captain Morris Captain general of Pittsburgh
Commandery No 1 Pittsburgh Pa.

After closing the Commandery all remained to the Marquis Hotel
where a Collation was served.

18

Sir Persley St Blake paid
the necessary fee and was enrolled a life
Member.

A true record.

Attest:

Herbert C. Woodard

Record

Summary

- 1 Work on Temple.
- 2 Records
- 3 1 elected for Orders
- 4 1 rejected " "
- 5 1 elected to Membership
- 6 Report of committee on Amendments
- 7 Request for release over rejected candidate granted De Molay
- 8 Triennial Circulars
- 9 2 deaths
- 10 Acknowledgments
- 11 50th Anniversary Wedding Ent Sir James St Upham.
- 12 Release granted to Rufus Commandery
- 13 Communications
- 14 14 applications for Orders
- 15 2 " " " Membership
- 16 Temple on 34
- 17 Malta " 34
- 18 1 paid life Membership fee.

In Memoriam

George G. Weeks.

Born in Wayne, Me July 1, 1822

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass. January 5-1857Elected in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. March 3-1858Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 9-1858

admitted to membership

May 19-1858

d. at Birmingham Mass.
May 23, 1895.

In Memoriam

George G. Weeks.

Born in Birmingham, U.S. February 1, 1840

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge, Boston Mass. June 24, 1877Elected in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 15-1884Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 1884

admitted to membership

June 1884

d. at Manchester, N.H.
July 10, 1895.

Regium of Boston Commandery & T

June 26th

Boston Mass

Wednesday July 17-1895.

Colonel Conaway

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock PM Emminent Commander Charles D. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry D. Litchfield	
Sir William B. Lawrence	
Ent Sir James H. Updike	
Sir G. Gilman Waite	
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	
Ent Sir James M. Gleason	
Sir St. L. Clark. C. L. Rhoades	
Sir Wm. B. Dakmar	
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	
Sir Francis M. Learned	
Sir Edward G. Tilton	
Sir George E. Savory	
Sir L. Merton White	
Sir Edward Phipham	
Sir Thomas J. Emery	

Generalissimo	
Captain General	
Prelate	
Senior Warden	
Junior Warden	
Treasurer	
Recorder	
Standard Bearer	
Sword Bearer	
Warden	
Third Guard	
Second Guard	
as First Guard.	
in 1st. 2nd. Guard	
Second Ass't Guard.	

Sir Joseph Hubbard
 Sir Frederick Garrison
 Sir John R. Finocchiaro
 Sir Edward Macdonald
 Absent
 Dr Richard A. Alwood
 Dr George W. More
 Last & present. Some were
 present.

Ent. Sir James S. Robinson
 Ent. Sir James M. Gleason
 Ent. Sir Eugene A. Shoolten
 Ent. Sir Leonard G. Nicholas.

Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Compt. Charles H. Goldthwaite
 Compt. Ambrose E. Armstrong
 Compt. Francis J. Gilman
 Compt. George W. Weston
 Compt. Thomas F. Barry
 Compt. Edward A. West
 Compt. Thomas W. Palmer

Compt. Selden V. Holman.
 Compt. Benjamin W. Butler
 Compt. Melville B. Beedle
 Compt. Frederick's H. Taylor
 Compt. John L. Bird

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which proving clear they
 were severally declared elected to receive the
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & S.

2. Reports were received from
 committee on the application of
 Compt. James S. Robinson
 the orders of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken which proving not clear his
 application was declared rejected.

Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Sir Increase Robinson
 Sir William Reale
 for Membership and a ballot was taken
 in each case which proving clear they
 were severally declared elected to Member-
 ship in Boston Commandery & S.

At 5 o'clock a recess

was taken until 5⁴⁵ during which time
was served in the Banquet Hall.

At 5⁴⁵ business was re-
sumed in the Asylum and the Commandery
of Knights Templars was then closed and a
Council of the Order of ^{the} Red Cross opened for
the reception of Candidates.

A portion of the Illustrous
Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a
host of the Candidates.

At 1⁴⁵ o'clock the Conclave
of the day was closed and the Commandery
of a Commandery of Knights Templars was re-opened.

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of June 19-1895 were read and con-
sidered.

Following communica-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Commandery of Massachusetts & Rhode Island

(This is a circular) Office of the R & Grand Com. -
Series 1894-95. Wedford Mass July 1 AD 1895 a 0777.

1^o 3.

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction
of this Grand Commandery
Dear Brothers:-

Attention is called to the following
directive made by the R & Grand Commander
of the Order on the recommendation of the Committee.

These Resolutions, were adopted at the Semi-annual
Conclave in May last.

1 - The election by a commandery of one of its
members of a candidate for ballot shall be for
recognition of eminent service and not for the
purse of exemption from dues.

2 - When action is to be had on the release of
jurisdiction over a candidate who has been
rejected, it shall be stated on the notice of the
Conclave that action will be taken upon re-
lease of jurisdiction over the candidate who
has been rejected.

3 - The names of all candidates for bal-
lot shall be borne upon the notice of the
Conclave at which action is intended.

4 - Release of jurisdiction over a rejected
candidate shall be granted only upon
the application of the Commandery of which

b) the candidate desires to become a member.

5 - All notifications bearing the names & candidates shall be transmitted in . . . at a. envoys.

6 - The restoration of a member who has been suspended or expelled from all the rights and privileges of knighthood can only be by unanimous ballot after due notice.

7 Any By-Law is invalid which provides for the exemption of members from the payment of dues on the ground of length of membership or for the creation of a life membership on the payment of an inadequate sum for the commutation of future dues.

It is ordered that this circular letter be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its reception.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

the day of July AD 1895 A D 777

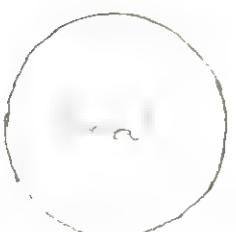
Samuel G Lawrence

Grand Commander

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B W Rowell

Grand Recorder



7 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Affiliated Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

General Orders.

Series 1894-95

No 3

Office of the R & Grand Commander
Medford Mass July 1 AD 1895 A D 777

To the Eminent Commanders Office
and Sir Knights within the jurisdiction of
this Grand Commandery

Dear and Dear Brothers:-

you are hereby notified that a general dispensation is hereby issued to all the commanderies within this jurisdiction to parade in full Templar uniform with music and banners within the jurisdiction from August 24th to August 31st inclusive

It is ordered that this notice be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its receipt

Given under my hand and attested with the seal of the Grand Commandery this first day

of July AD 1895 A D 777

Samuel G Lawrence
Grand Commander

Attest..

B W Rowell

Grand Recorder



Grand Recorder

3 Mount Hope Commandery
Knights Templar.
Concord 11th July 2-1895.
Herbert A Rhoades Esq
Recorder Boston Commandery Knights Templar
Boston Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight:

The very courteous & cordial
tender of escort by your Commandery
in August next by your Commandery
has been accepted by a unanimous vote of

the French Commandery and we are
directed to communicate through you to
Boston Commandery the hearty appreciation of
our Commandery of this Knights' courtesy
and to tender our thanks therefor.

Our Commandery will leave Concord
on Monday Afternoon August 26 and ar-
rive at Boston Union Station about 5th

Our Headquarters will be at Wright's
Hall on Tremont St.

It is hoped you will pardon the delay
in answering your very courteous letters
of March 1894 and June 29-1895

Courteously yours

John S. Webster Recorder.

8 Asylum
South Carolina Commandery No 1.
Knights Templar.
Charleston 8th July 2-1895
Sir Herbert A Rhoades Recorder
Boston Commandery &c &c
Dear Sir & Frater:-

I must apologize for not writing you
at an earlier date but have been somewhat
unwell so please pardon the unintentional
delay.

At stated Conclave held June 28th South
Carolina Commandery No 1 by unanimous
vote accepted the very courteous and flattering
tender of escort by Boston Commandery

We feel very deeply the honor you have
conferred upon us and the fraternal and
knightly spirit in which you greet us. Not
only do we appreciate the great compliment
you propose to pay us but the courteous
& pleasant terms in which your intentions
were made known.

Your letter of May 25th informing us
of the action taken by your Commandery
will be spread upon our minutes so that
its perusal in after times will recall pleasant
recollections of the 26th Biennial Conclave.

s and the knightly courtesies extended us by
the Fratres of Boston.

It is probable that a delegation of
about twenty five will attend the Conclave.
I will inform you fully as to route, time of
arrival and all particulars.

The visit to your historic city is anticipated
with keen delight by all who are
fortunate enough to be going while the huddled
ones who can't get away mourn greatly and
refuse to be comforted. Few if any cities in
this broad land possess the peculiar attractions
which invest Boston with special interest -
what thoughts & memories must crowd upon
one who for the first time treads the streets of
your ancient city & recalls men and deeds
of the olden time? We shall feel at home
in Boston.

I am sorry the somewhat informal
tone of this letter - it seems as though it is
more natural & fitting to write just as I
feel rather than to pen set phrases of acceptance
& thanks.

With best wishes for the prosperity of Boston
Commandery & kindest fraternal regards for yourself

F. A.

Faithfully yours

Albert E. Gough Recorder

The Eminent Commander.

in behalf of the Triennial Committee requested
the members to procure their Triennial and Ex-
Change Badges as early as possible. He
also requested them not to wear any other
badges than those of Boston Commandery
during the Conclave and stated that a
circular would soon be issued giving full
particulars so far as possible - and also
called their attention to the importance of
attending the weekly drills.

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The Committee on Armory
reported that the cases would probably be
in Room 15 by the last of the next week

The Eminent Commander.

reported Ent. Sir Mason and Ent. Sir Latte
as somewhat improved

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Moved on motion of Sir
William B. Lawrence that the Conclaved
be adjourned until the next
in the judgment of the Council it is deemed
necessary to have a meeting at that
time.

The commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates.

¹² The remainder of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Camp Harold S. Stuart.

Camp Angus J. McHenry.

Camp Thomas B. M. Gates.

Camp Eben H. Bailey.

Camp Albert W. Lyon.

Camp Robert S. Pond.

Camp Nichols J. McRay.

Camp Charles H. Goldthwaite.

Camp Ambrose D. Armstrong.

Camp Isaac A. Schinner.

Camp George M. Weston.

Camp Thomas J. Berry.

Camp Edward H. West.

Camp Artemas W. Rayner.

Camp Arthur W. Field.

Camp C. E. L. Solman.

Camp Benjamin H. Butler.

Camp Melville H. Beede.

Camp Frederick H. Bapier.

Camp John S. Bird were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.

Members present

In Uniform	79
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Not in Uniform	101.
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¹³

Sir William B. Hubbard paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a life Member.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

A true record.

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary

- 1 13 elected for Orders
- 2 1 rejected "
- 3 2 elected to Membership
- 4 Work on Red Brass.
- 5 Records.
- 6 Official Circular No 3 read.
- 7 Dispensation for Triennial Communications
- 8 Triennial Matters
- 9 Cases to be ready soon.
- 10 Conclave in August to be omitted
- 11 20 receive Red Brass
- 12 Paid Life Membership Dues

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Saturday July 19 - 1895.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P M Eminent Commander Charles G. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry G. Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B. Lawrence	Captain General
Ent Sir James G. Upham	Prelate
Sir G. Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden.
Ent Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B. Dakman	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Francis M. Learned	Warden.
Sir Edward G. Tilton	Third Guard.
Sir George E. Savory	Second Guard.
Sir Richard A. Atwood	First Guard.
Sir Edward O. Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Thomas G. Emery	Second Asst Guard

Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard.
Sir F. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Ent Sir James B Ullman
Ent Sir James M Gleason
Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton
Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols.

A portion of the Order of
the Temple was conferred upon a host of
the candidates

At 5 o'clock a recess was
taken until 5⁵⁵ during which supper was
served in the Banquet Hall.

At 5⁵⁵ business was re-
sumed in the Asylum and the remainder
of the Order of the Temple was conferred in
due form and with full ceremonies and
hon. Harold E. Stark
Hon. Angus J. Mc Blenzie

Born Thomas B M Gates
Born Eben H Bailey
Born Albert W Lyon
Born Robert L Pond.
Born Nichols & M. Day.
Born Charles H Goldthwaite
Born Ambrose D Armstrong
Born Frank A Schinner
Born George W Weston
Born Thomas L Berry
Born Edward R West
Born Artemas W Rayner
Born Arthur W Field
Born Selden U Holman
Born Benjamin W. Butler
Born Melville B. Beadle
Born Frederick H Baffier
Born John L Bird
were

Created and Dubbed
Knights of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple
Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was
then conferred in the short form and

The same Sir Knights were breasted and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk and signed the By Laws.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and five minutes P.M.

Members present

In Uniform	69
Not in Uniform	87

3 Sir Frank A Schirmer paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a life Member.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest:- Oberbert A Rhoades
Recorder

Summary

- 1 20 receive Temple
- 2 20 " Malta
- 3 1 paid life Membership Fee.